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Foreword

Our world,
Shrouded by war clouds
In a foreboding
Cloak of pressing black.
Weighted with gloom
Of a merciless conflict.
Darkened skies
Strangle light and freedom.
A splintered shaft of light,
Symbol of freedom,
With the brilliance
Of the searing flame
That tempers steel,
Probes the sky,
Breaks through.
Divides the massing thunderhead
Of destruction
With the promise of Eternal freedom.
Renews hope within us for
Our way of life
Our world.

Sara Martha Hays

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Burns

Tony Faso

Maurice Gendron

Neil Hall

Tom Harkins

Kelly Kimes

John Shields

Virgil Tabor

Clarence Walters

Ray Henry Weimer

We pledge that these boys have not died in vain---

H. A. VOLLBORN

DEDICATION

He has been an important figure in the lives of all of the students in the Madera Union High School—his cheerful words and kindly advice have not gone unheeded.

To the Seniors, particularly, his name holds a special, honored place for he has been our guide through the two years of upperclass training. Because he is loved and respected by all, we the Class of 1944, wish to dedicate this annual to Mr. H. A. Vollborn.

L. C. THOMPSON

TOMORROW

You would not be a normal high school graduate of 1944 unless you shared the peculiar satisfaction of knowing that in these days of world happenings your particular tomorrow is uncertain. Your horizons are no longer predictable by analysts nor are they limited by boundary lines. Alaska is at your back door, Australia at the side, and Italy in your front yard. And as your horizons have been extended so have your expectations been enlarged. Your views, your associations and your services may become world wide rather than community wide.

Tomorrow will find ninety-six graduates separated, perhaps, by oceans or continents but still united in their constant allegiance to the American way of government, the American way of life.

L. C. Thompson, Principal

MRS. KATHY HUGHES
Registrar

These people keep the wheels of educational progress rolling smoothly.

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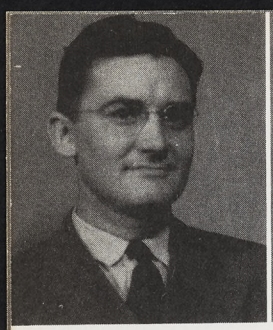

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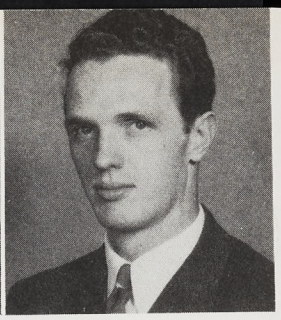
Science

MARY JARDINE
English, Dean of Girls

ELIZABETH STODDARD
English

BONITA MALOY
History, Latin



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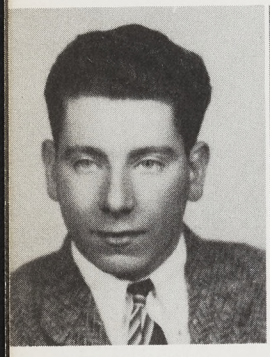
Music



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Commercial

RUTH DOUGLAS
Commercial

DOROTHY BOUTELL
English, Journalism

ALOUISE BRAIN
Home Economics

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AL HAWBECKER
Science

FLORENCE ANTONE
Spanish

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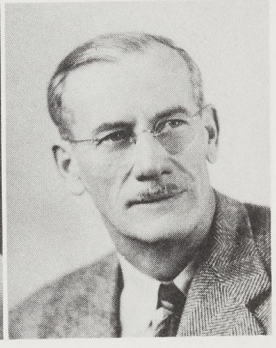

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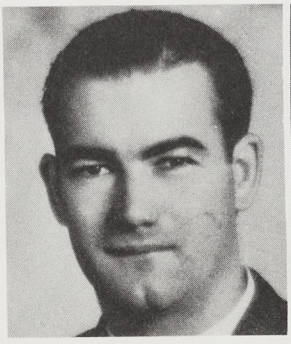
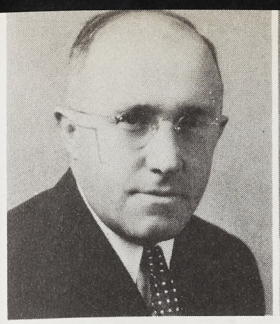
History, Cadet Corps



EDMUND ATKINSON
Boys' P. E., History

ANITA CLARK
Art, Mechanical Drawing

KATHLEEN BULL
Commercial



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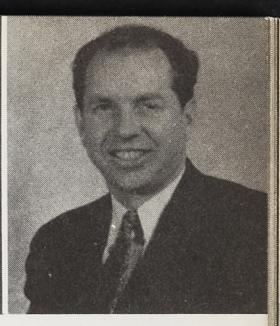
Senior Problems, Social Science, Dean of Boys

GRACE FULLER
Mathematics

GRACE HANHART
Cafeteria, Cooking

JEAN PATTON
Spanish



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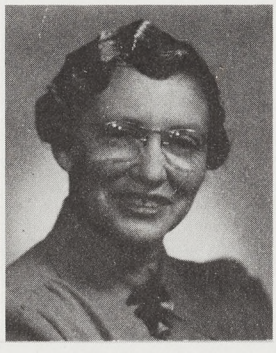
English, Counseling

EDWARD GRISWOLD
Agriculture

DOROTHEA ARCHIBALD
Science, Mathematics



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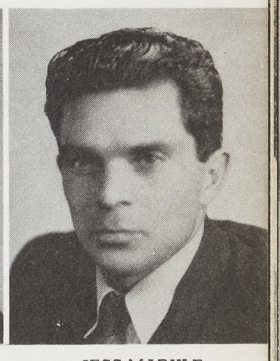
LORRAINE BOWLUS
Girls' P. E., Science



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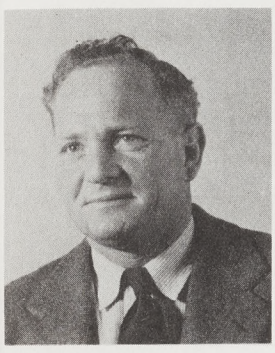
English, Boys' P. E.



CLAUDE SMITH
Auto-shop, Pre-flight

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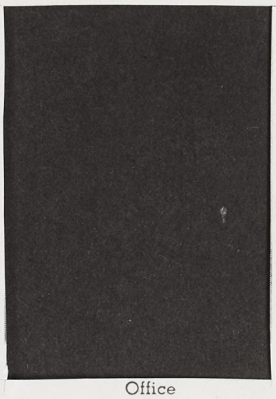


Office

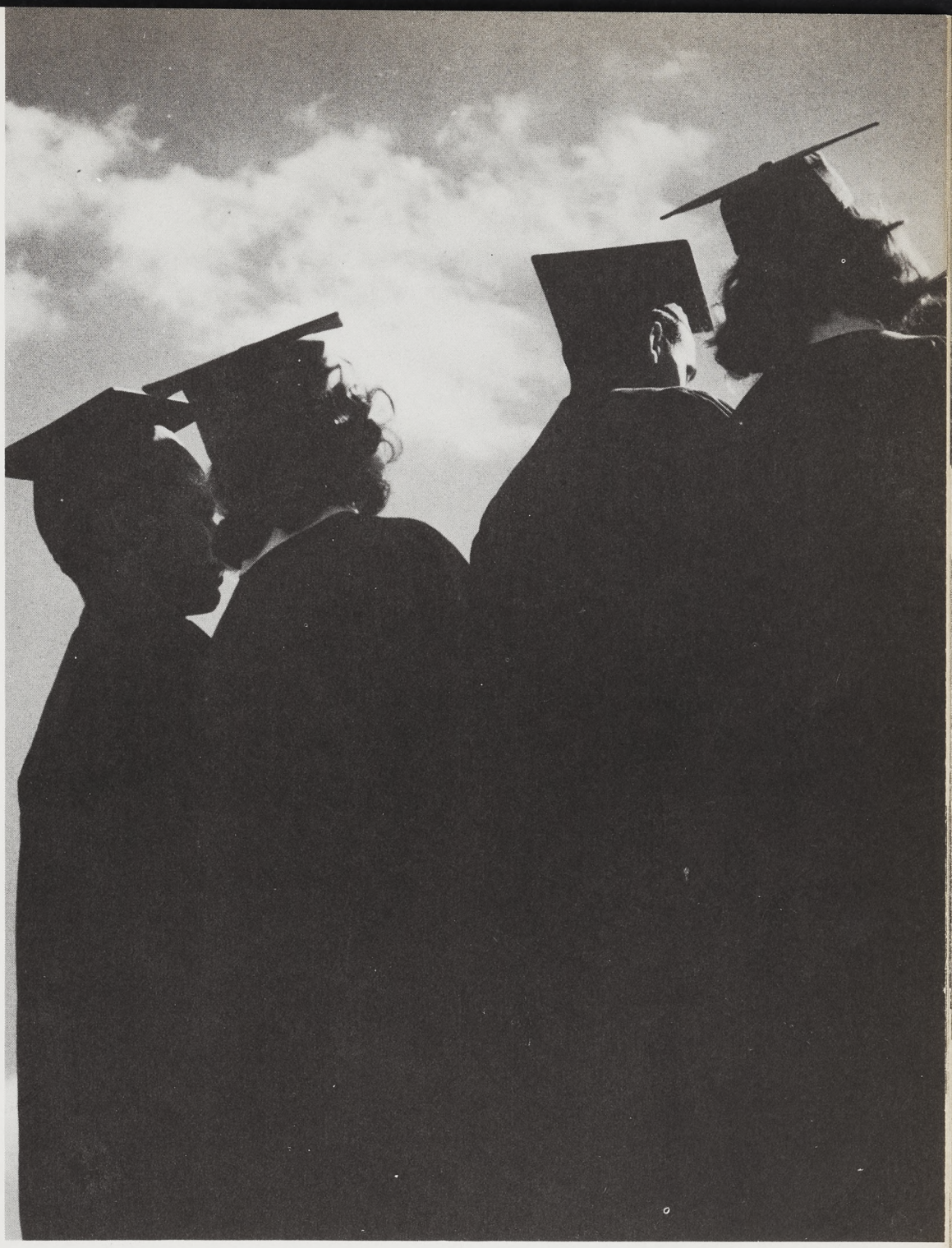
GEORGE MONTAGUE
English

LOIS SMADES
Music

WALTER WAGNER
Wood Shop

Classes

Four years of progress in a busy school in a wartime democracy—culminate in diploma-bound seniors about to take their places in this topsy-turvy world.



CLASSES

SENIORS

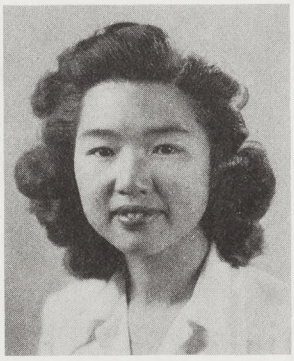
ROBERT GEORGE CHEUVRONT
Senior Class President
Senior Play Cast
Manager War Relief Carnival
Purple & White Staff

NANETTE DALE NELSON
Senior Class Vice-President
Scholarship (3)
Maderan and
Purple & White Staff
Girls' League Council

ROSEMARY HARTWELL
Senior Class Sec.-Treas.
Sequoia Club
Girls' League

*RICHARD L. BROWN
Senior Class Vice-President
Future Farmers of America
Boys' Federation

HAZEL DELL MILLER
Senior Class Secretary
War Relief Carnival
Senior Queen
Senior Play Cast
Assistant Yell Leader



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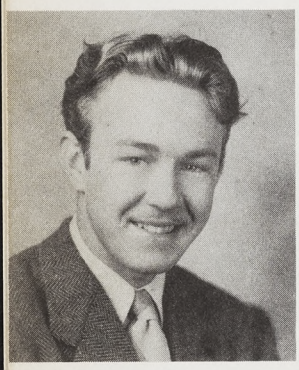
Senior Class Treasurer
Gold Seal Bearer
Forensic Club
Commercial Club



*IRBY ABERCROMBIE
Boys' Federation President
Junior Class President
Junior and Senior Play Casts
Football

JUNE VIOLA ALLEN
Commercial Club
Star Spangled Swing
Girls' League

RUTH LINDA AMYX
Maderan Staff
Star Spangled Swing
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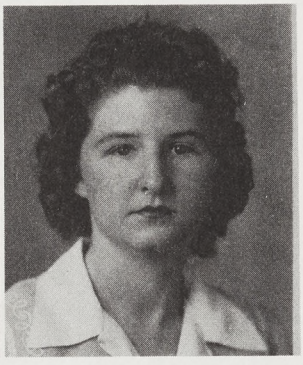
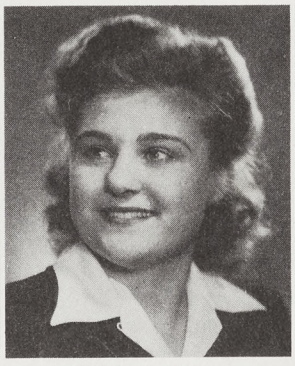


VERNAL ANN BAYS
Sequoia Club
Girls' League

HELEN BEBEE
Girls' League



OLYMPIA BELLA
Commercial Club
Girls' League

EDA BELLINGHIERI
Girls' League

ELEANOR BOSQUEZ
Pan-American Student Forum
Star Spangled Swing
Girls' League

PEGGY JEAN BOSWORTH
Operetta Student Director
Sequoia Club
Girls' League

MINNIE ILENE BRADSHAW
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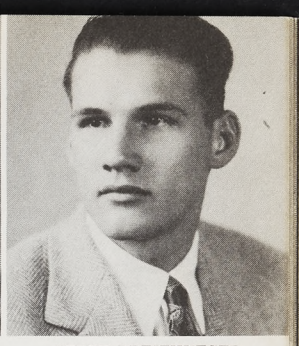
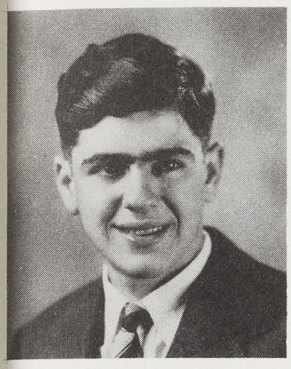
KATHLEEN JUANITA BRAGG
Senior Play Cast
Commercial Club, Secretary
G.A.A., Treasurer
Forensic Club



*FRED BREITWIESER
Track
Boys' Federation



JOHN CARL BUSCA
Boys' Federation Council
Pan-American Student Forum
Rifle Club
Boxing

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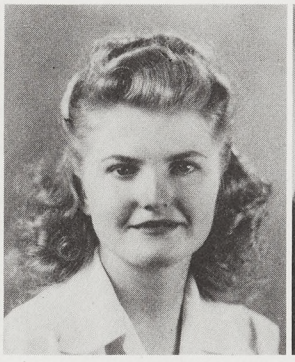
Varsitonians and Hi Notes
Maderan Staff
G.A.A.



ONA LEVADA CALHOUN
Girls' League

MARGARET CAMPOS
Pan-American Student Forum
Star Spangled Swing
Sequoia Club
G.A.A.

DOLORES NELLIE CAMPOS
Girls' League

ILA MAE CASSLE
Girls' League

ELLA ROSE CLARE
Commissioner of Social Welfare
Girls' League President
Maderan and
Purple & White Staff
Senior Play Cast, Thespians

ELIZABETH JANE CLUNN
Maderan and
Purple & White Staff
Junior and Senior Play Casts
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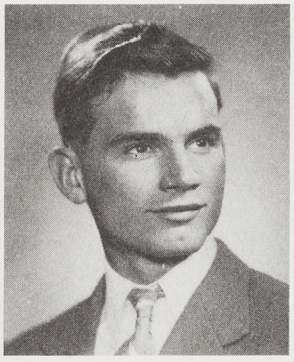
Commissioner of Publications
Junior Play Cast, Thespians
Girls' League Council



LEONER DA SILVA
Basketball
Football
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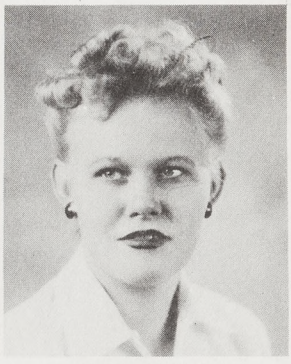
Boys' Federation

MABEL DA SILVA
Senior Play Cast
Commercial Club
Star Spangled Swing
Band



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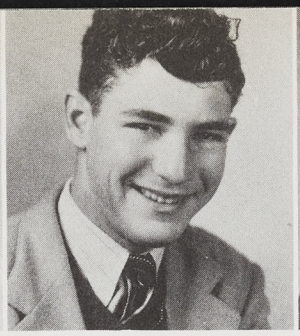
Band, Drum Major
Pan-American Student Forum

MARY FERNANDEZ
Pan-American Student Forum
Band
Orchestra
Girls' League



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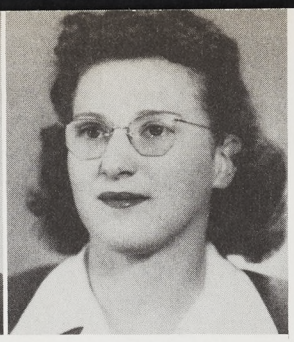
Girls' League



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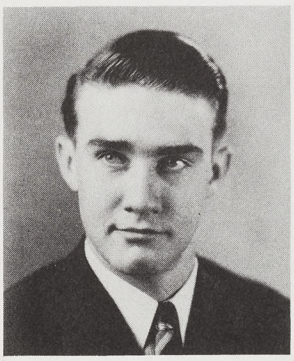
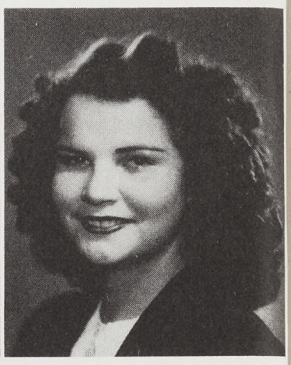
Commercial Club
G.A.A.



DODDRIDGE MAXWELL GANSE
Varsitonians and Hi Notes
Band
Sequoia Club
Track

WANOKA GENTRY
Girls' League Council
Junior and Senior Play Casts
Thespians, Treasurer
Operetta

KENNEITH WESLEY GIBBONS
Boys' Federation



IRENE FERN GOMES
Scholarship (2)
Pan-American Student Forum
Commercial Club
Band and Orchestra

MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRELL
Scholarship
Commercial Club

SARA MARTHA HAYS
Student Body President
Gold Seal Bearer
Maderan and
Purple & White Staff
Jr. and Sr. Play Casts, Thespians

BETTY NELL HILLER
Entered from Omega High School
Omega, Okla.
Girls' League

TEDRA GAY HUGHES
Commissioner of Social Welfare
Maderan Staff and
Editor of Purple & White
Scholarship (2), President
Girls' League Council

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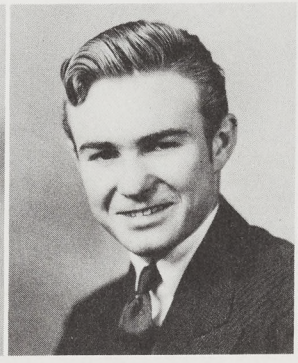
Student Body President
Gold Seal Bearer
Maderan Staff
Junior and Senior Play Casts



CARL WILLIAM JORGENSEN, Jr.
Senior Play Cast
Operetta
Boxing
Track

BARBARA JANE KIPP
Scholarship
Junior and Senior Play Casts
Thespians
Debate Team

GENEVIEVE KIRBY
Star Spangled Swing
Girls' League

JACQUELINE EVELYN KOCH
Maderan and
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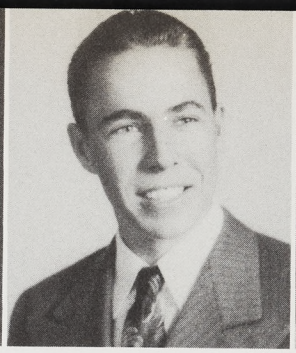
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Staff
Thespians, Secretary

CARMELLA MAY LA MATTINA
Pan-American Student Forum
Star Spangled Swing
G.A.A.



KENNETH LEACH
Scholarship
Future Farmers of America
Basketball

ESTER ANN LUCHI
Scholarship (3)
Freshman Class Treasurer
French Club

IDA MACIEL
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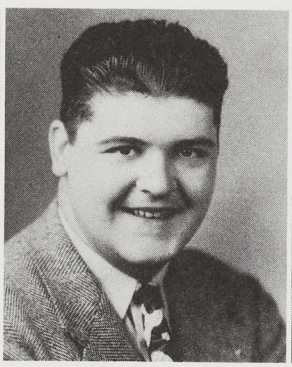
ADRIANA MANFREDI
Scholarship (4)
Senior Play Staff
Commercial Club President



DINO JOSEPH MARISCOTTI
Commissioners (2)
Senior Play Cast
Football Varsity
Varsitonians

ROSE NOREEN MARTINELLI
Girls' League Council
Pan-American Student Forum
Senior Play Staff

IMOGENE MEEK
Commissioner of Social Welfare
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Maderan and
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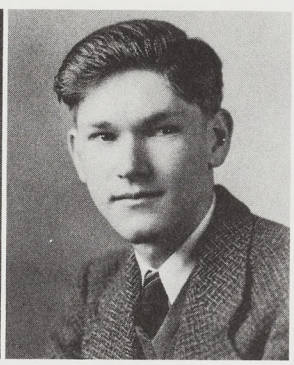
Junior Class Vice-President



*EVERETT LEIGHTON MILLER
Sequoia Club
Track
Boys' Federation

FRANCES MAE MILLER
Girls' League President
Scholarship President
Maderan and
Purple & White Staff
Junior Play Cast and Thespians

KATHRYN DOLORES MITCHELL
G.A.A.
Girls' League

CARMEL MONTOYA
Pan-American Student Forum
Band and Orchestra
Star Spangled Swing

ARTYE E. MOORE
Star Spangled Swing
Girls' League

BILLEE MAREE MOORE
Maderan and
Purple & White Staff
Girls' League Council
Junior and Senior Play Staffs
Pan-American Student Forum

BRAHNA CELIA MUNTER
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Hi Notes
Band
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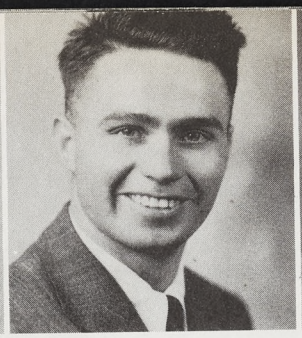

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Band and Orchestra

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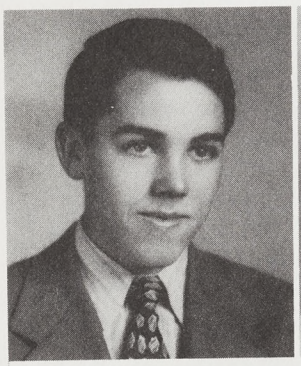
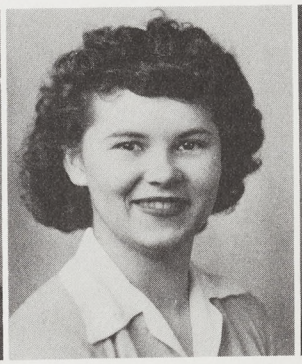
DELLA NATALI
Commercial Club
Girls' League



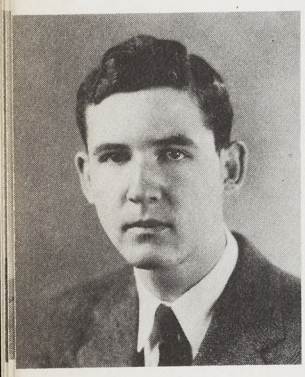
GEORGE OCHELTREE
Scholarship (4)
Vice-President of Freshman Class
F.F.A., Pres.-Sec'y.
Madera-Fresno County Sectional
F.F.A., Pres.



BERNICE ROSALYN PAYNE
Senior Play Staff
Commercial Club Vice-Pres.
P.A.S.F. Treasurer
G.A.A. Vice-Pres.

DORIS MARIE POLETTI
Commercial Club
Writers' Club
Girls' League

ELSIE LEE PORTER
Girls' League



WILLIAM ROBERT PORTER
Boys' Federation Council
Basketball Manager
Star Spangled Swing
Sequoia Club

JIMMIE BESS PRESTIDGE
Star Spangled Swing
Girls' League

JEWELL NADINE PRUETT
Entered from Cordell High
School, Cordell, Okla.
Girls' League

BETTY LORRAINE RICHARDS
Maderan and
Purple & White Staff
Girls' League Council
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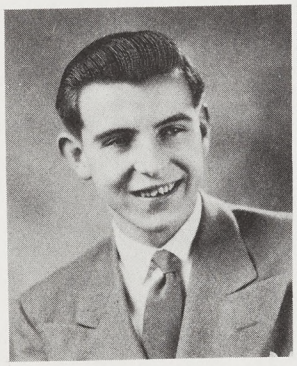

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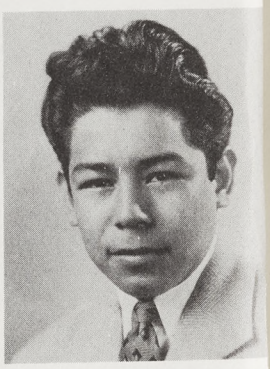

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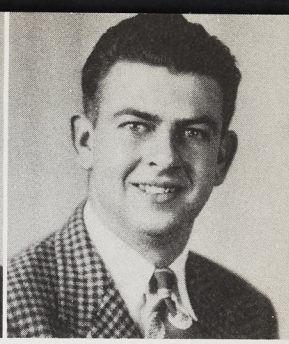

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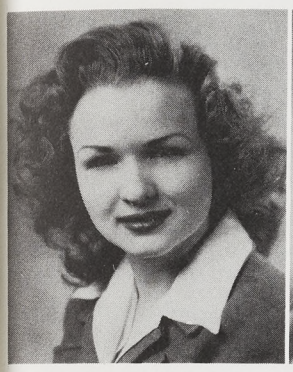

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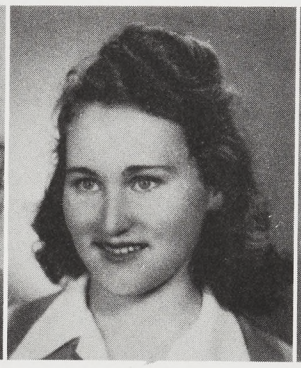

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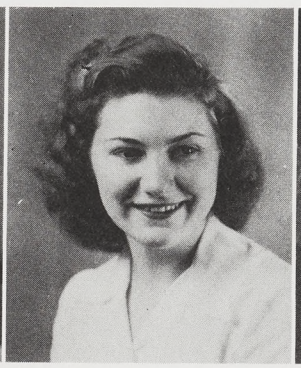

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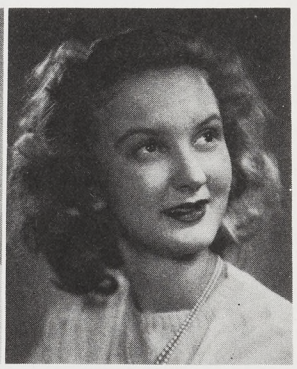

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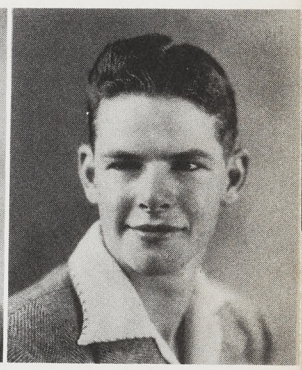

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Senior Play Staff
Track
Pan-American Student Forum
Sequoia Club

Cap. 2

First semester officers: Bob Montgomery, vice-president; Rodney Kuehne, treasurer; Gerald Leach, president; Delores Ice, secretary.

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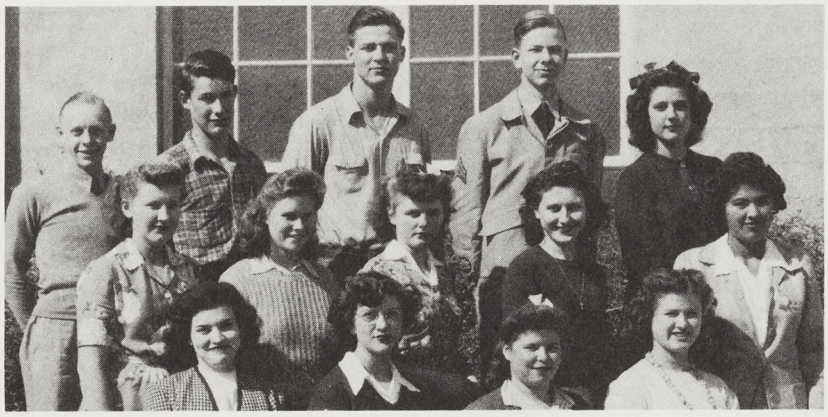

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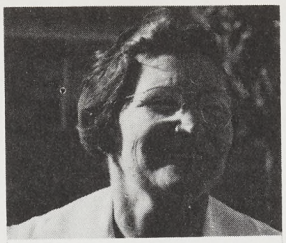

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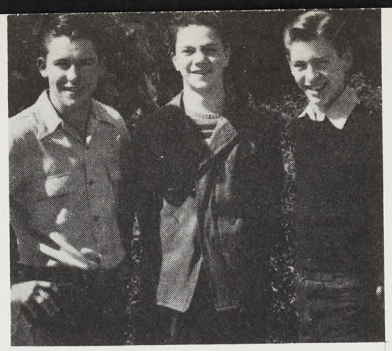

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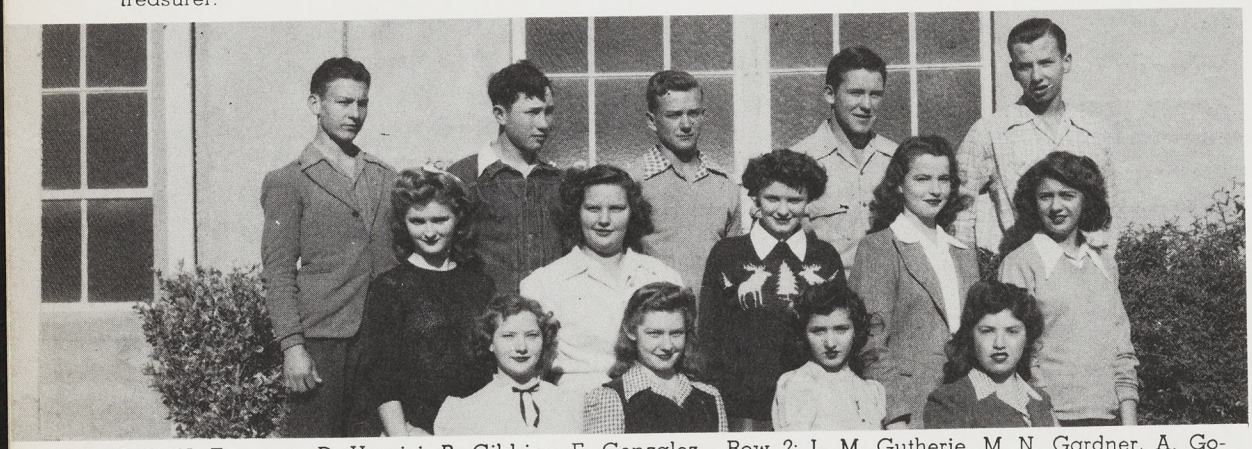

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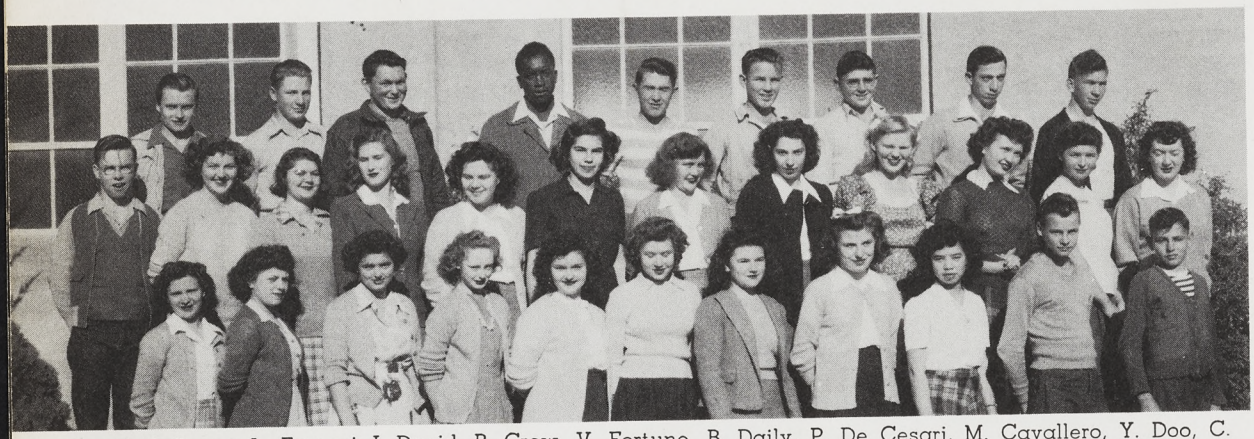

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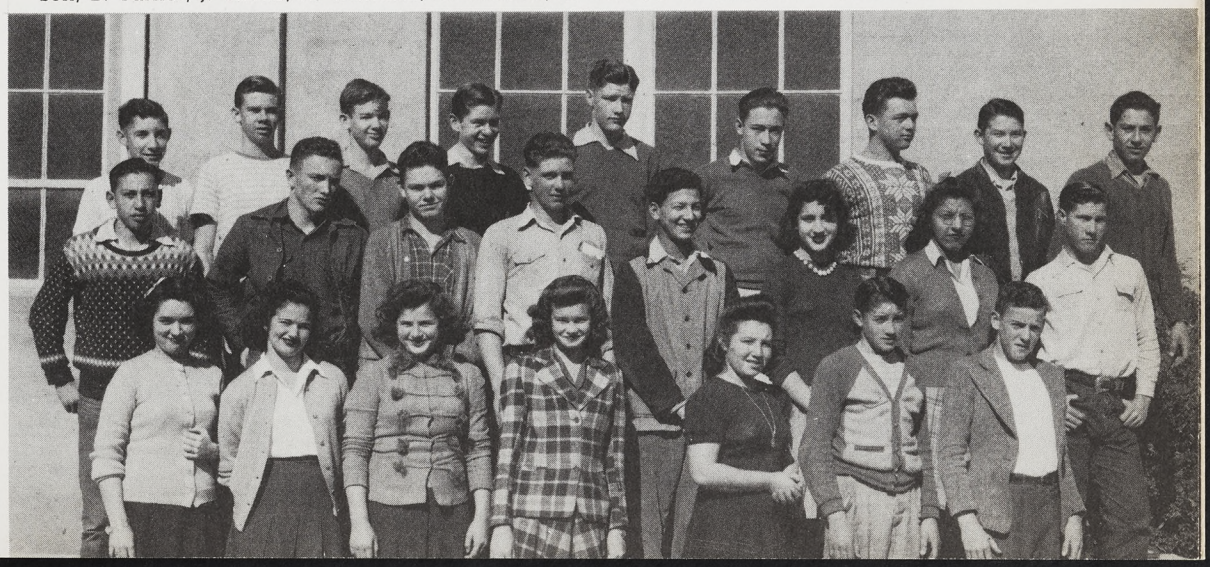

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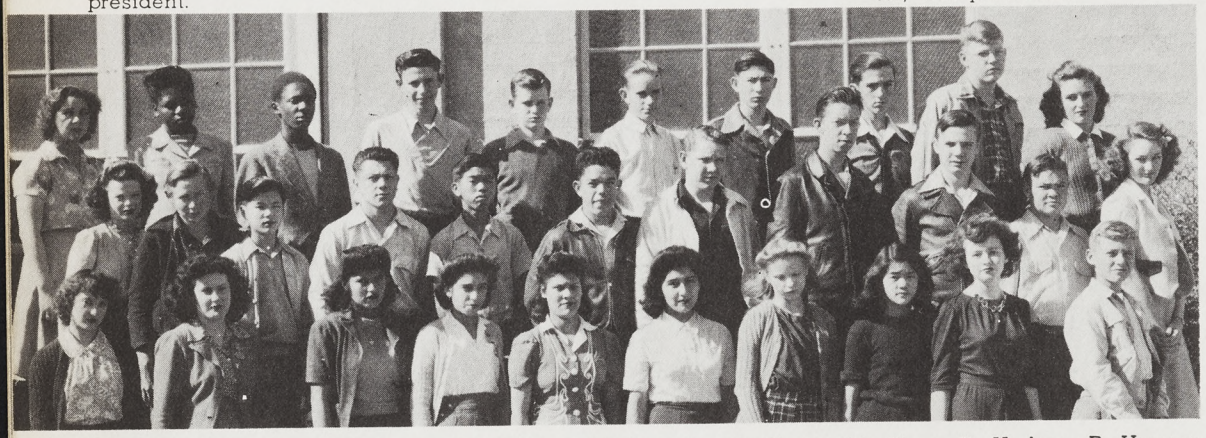

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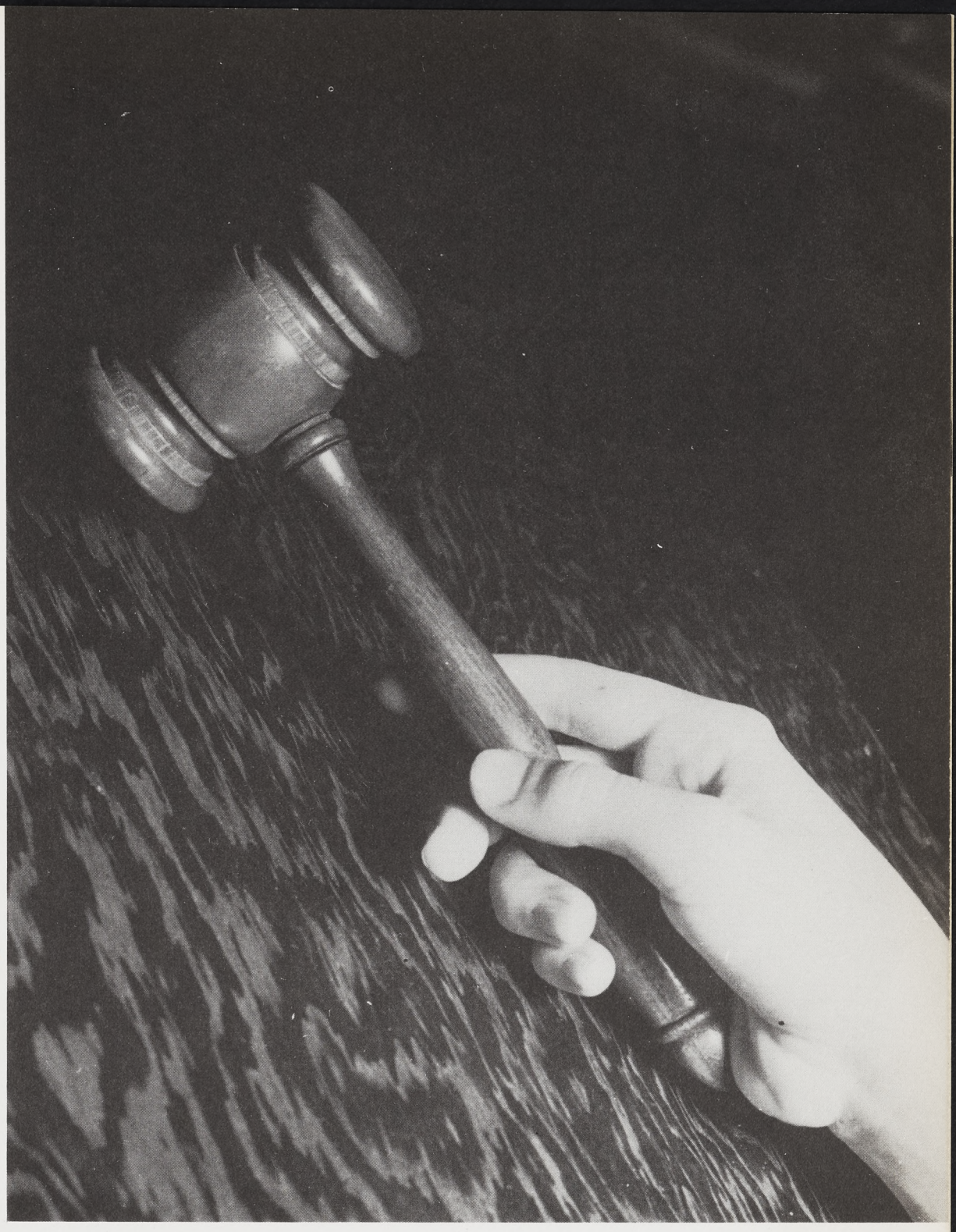
Organizations

The clubs of any school play an important part in training democratic citizens. Practice in group meetings, plus living up to the ideals of the various clubs, has helped us prepare ourselves for future responsibilities in civic affairs. When our turn comes to step into new roles after we have earned our diplomas, may we carry on, better equipped to meet tomorrow's group problems in a world of wider horizons



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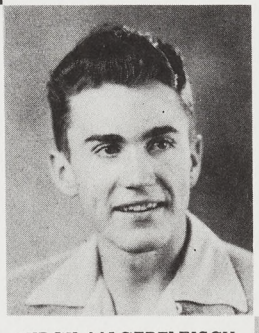

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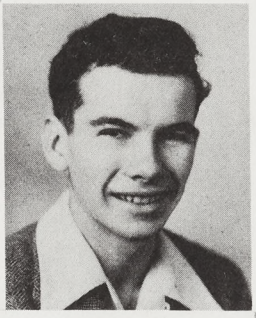

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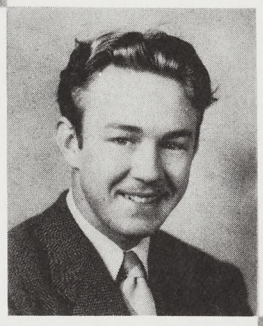

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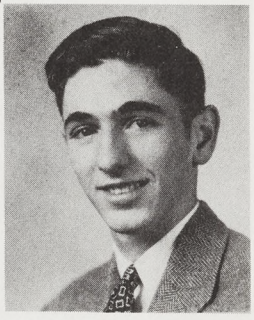

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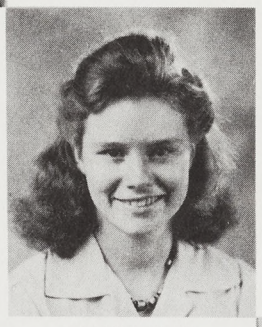

JACKIE BUNCE
Girls' Activities

FRANCES MILLER
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The commissioners started a very active year by giving a most successful War Relief Carnival which netted more than $1,000 for the War Relief Fund. This was their biggest undertaking of the year.

They ended their year by sponsoring two school dances and later a dance, the proceeds of which went toward the Red Cross Drive.

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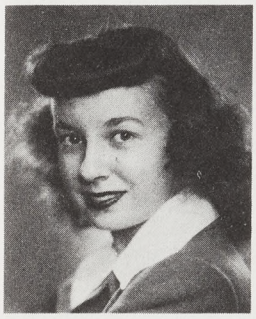

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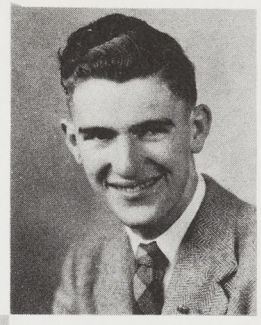

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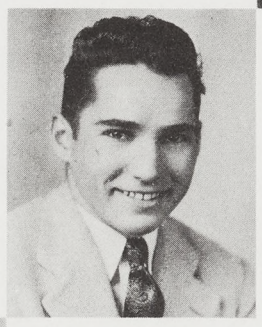

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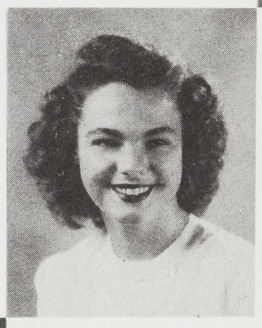

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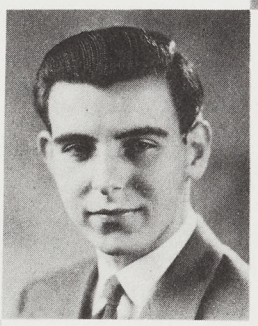

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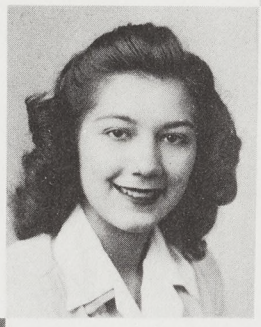

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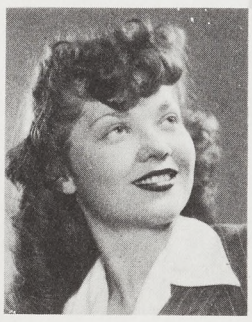

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GIRLS' LEAGUE COUNCIL

You're Safe!-

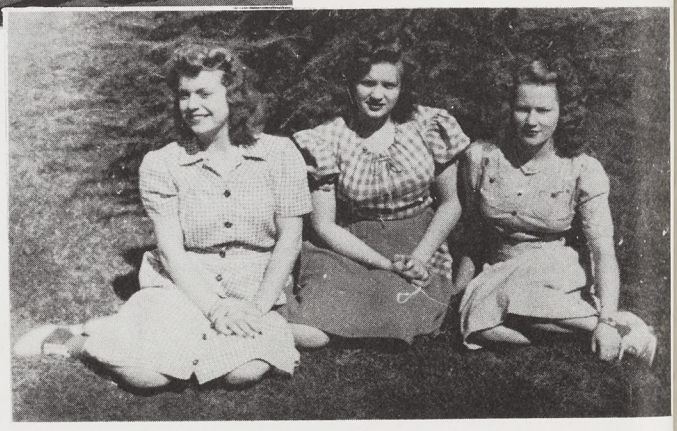
They got a man.

Girls' League's big success of the year was the Chinese Cafe at the Carnival; the money earned was donated to the War Relief.

Blossom Day was held this year on March twenty-third. All the girls wore their spring dresses and in the afternoon enjoyed a fashion show. Following soon after Blossom Day was Sadie Hawkins' Day with everyone dressed as Little Abner or Daisy Mae.

Every senior girl will long remember May 11 as the day when they took over the teachers' jobs for a half a day. An election had been held for those girls who wanted to teach certain classes, and they enjoyed being on the opposite side of the teaching desks.

The river dam was the spot chosen for the last big Girls' League event of the year, their annual picnic. Quantities of picnic food and various types of entertainment made it a big day for all of the girls.



Spring has "sprung"!-

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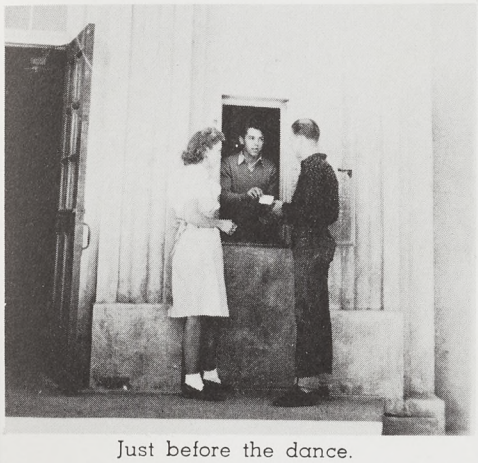
BOYS' FEDERATION

Row 1: R. Brown, T. Luster. Row 2: R. Murphy, J. W. Jennings, J. Markle. Row 3: M. Westcott, H. Fry, B. Row.



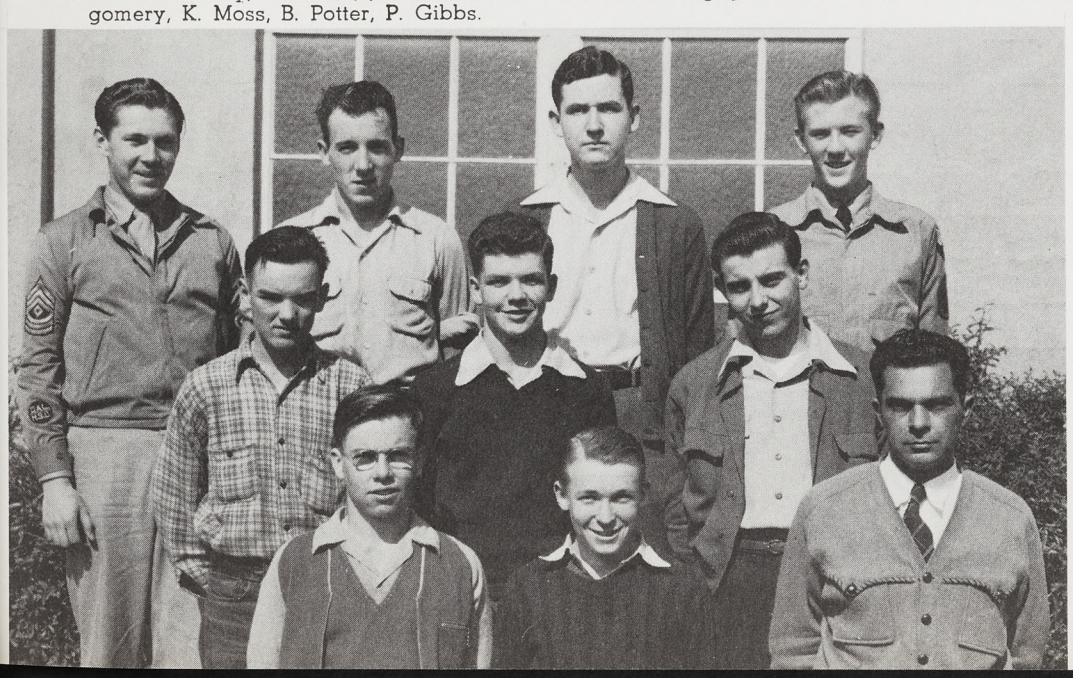
Just before the dance.

The first few meetings of the Boys' Federation were spent forming a new constitution which is based on our own United States constitution. Each class is represented on the council; they resemble the United States Senators.

In April the Federation gave a program for the Girls' League which consisted of a comedy skit, "Dress Rehearsal."

Their year ended when the Boys' Federation sponsored an old clothes dance.

Row 1: W. Gentry, T. Luster, J. Markle. Row 2: B. Eva, R. Rigby, B. Row. Row 3: B. Montgomery, K. Moss, B. Potter, P. Gibbs.



First Semester—Row 1: S. M. Hays, N. Go, B. Crow, D. Ruiz, W. Lewis, M. Cavallero, D. Elias, C. Wall. Row 2: J. Daniels, E. Luchi, L. M. Guthrie, E. Brunolli, J. Bunce, M. N. Gardner, M. L. Hendrickson. Row 3: G. Hummer, J. Thede, R. Kuehue, G. Valesquez, S. Hobbs, M. Jastram, D. Benderach, H. Lane, W. Cowan.

FIRST SEMESTER

T. Hughes
President

S. M. Hays
Vice-President

J. Thede
Secretary

B. Crow
Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP

Second Semester—Row 1: R. Mallory, G. Keith, D. Tindal, J. Doshier, M. Gong, J. Preston, D. DeWitt, B. Crow, G. Go. Row 2: C. Abercrombie, M. Cavallera, W. Lewis, H. Bradshaw, D. Ruiz, S. Hobbs, C. Bridges, J. Mallory. Row 3: K. Jones, P. Murphy, M. Miller, E. Brunolli, F. Richardson, S. Hobbs, G. Velasquez, H. Janzen. Row 4: J. Klein, J. Daniel, J. Thede, D. Elias, B. Wattenbarger, M. N. Gardner.

Second Semester—Row 1: L. Firmalo, S. M. Hays, B. Kipp, N. Go, C. Wall. Row 2: L. Wattenbarger, F. Miller, T. Hughes, J. Brooks. Row 3: E. Bohne, L. Kendall, B. Mendoza, W. Cowan, K. Leach. Row 4: J. Bunce, D. Benderach, E. R. Clare, N. Nelson, R. Hudson.

SECOND SEMESTER

F. Miller
President

L. Wattenbarger
Vice-President

L. Kendall
Secretary

R. Mallory
Treasurer

P. A. S. F.

E. Lopez, J. Ware, L. Firmalo, E. Church, L. Wattenbarger, B. Botter, P. Peck.

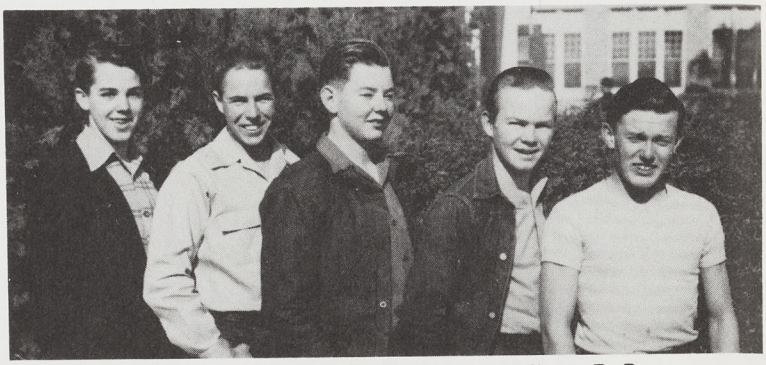
Row 1: W. Marquez, C. Gill, M. Zamora, B. Baldrica, V. Natera, J. David, E. Gonzalez, J. Ware, S. Cook, J. Clunn, E. Lopez, P. Peck, L. Firmalo, C. LaMattina. Row 2: J. Biscay, P. Mayorga, C. Montoya, M. Fernandez, I. Maciel, I. Dermer, H. Marklund, B. Potter, W. Cowan, D. Miller, M. Cavallero, D. Benderach, M. Patton, G. Velasquez, C. Bridges, L. Norman, S. Bosquez, L. Clark, E. Zamora, M. Campos, R. Luna, C. Church, L. Wattenbarger, E. Gong, D. Hartwell, F. Antone.

At the carnival we were carried away by the beautiful checking booth sponsored by P.A.S.F. It was truly Mexican from the serapes and sombreros to the Spanish tile roof. At Christmas the members enjoyed a Christmas party celebrated in the true Mexican fashion. P.A.S.F. put on an Assembly for the Student Body on April 14 in which the program featured dances, music and costume of the various Latin American countries. In connection with the assembly a class in Spanish Dancing was held after school under the direction of Miss Florence Antone and Miss Jean Patton, sponsors. To close the year's activities, a picnic was enjoyed by the members.

Row 1: I. Marmolejo, H. Montoya, V. Serrano, R. Arzate, G. Keith, J. M. Jones, D. DeWitt, A. Donati, J. Guerra, O. Juare, M. Gong, J. Brooks, M. E. Coffee, M. E. Gaskin. Row 2: B. Frago, P. Mayorga, J. Brunolli, M. Hazelton, A. Lopez, W. J. Wellman, A. Gonzalez, J. Alviso, M. Colloki, F. Richardson, L. Akens, A. Hernandez, G. Fuller. Row 3: I. Marshall, M. Bosquez, J. Cervantez, R. Padilla, L. Valderrama, M. Reyes, D. Bolding, W. Wagner, D. Langdon, A. Batini, R. Torres, V. Herrera.

Row 1: R. Jensen, H. Janzen, J. Allen, B. Bennett, W. Lowe, G. Toschi, D. Jordan, P. Martin, D. Pitrucci, B. Wood. Row 2: J. Pistoresi, C. Martin, B. Toschi Jr.., W. Carpenter, M. Harrell, M. Basila, H. Jorgensen, M. Belardinelli, V. Martinazzi. Row 3: V. Pistoresi, J. Ocheltree, G. Montgomery, E. Phillips, R. DaSilva, S. Ferguson, B. Pean, W. Cook, G. Ownbey, D. Bare.

F. F. A.



G. Ocheltree, K. Leach, R. Hudson, J. Mallory, R. Brown.

One of many projects

The first Future Farmer activity this year was the Freshman party and initiation, on November 1. The next activity was the Father and Son Banquet held in the Cafeteria on December 3. On January 19, the annual F.F.A. Barn Dance took place in the High School Gymnasium. This was one of the biggest dances of the year.

In the Spring a county-wide Future Farmer Livestock Show was given at the County Fairgrounds.

Row 1: J. Tolladay, B. Tune, J. Hanson, L. Smith, R. Brown, J. Mallory, F. Moosios, E. Griswald. Row 2: R. Mallory, N. Valorosi, G. Ocheltree, K. Leach, R. Hudson, E. Costa, C. Fisher, B. Roberts. Row 3: N. Marris, W. Gentry, S. Harrell, R. Howard, G. Leach, D. Martin, H. Rollins, L. Laird, J. Wiebe, C. Hagan.

FORENSIC

Row 1: B. Dallas, C. Franklin, B. Crow, M. Miller, B. Ridgeway, D. Ruiz, R. Valorosi, W. Lewis, M. DeSanti, N. Martinelli, C. Wall. Row 2: R. F. Kendall, advisor; H. Marklund, A. A. Bulfinch, R. Richards, S. M. Hays, B. Mendoza, N. Nelson, J. Bunce, E. Bohne, L. Upton, N. Gardner. Row 3: J. W. Jennings, B. Yauch, G. Hummer, R. Rigby, D. Berry, V. Magerfleisch.

Forensic Club started its year right by winning first place for the coke booth at the Carnival for the sale of scrip. J. W. Jennings, Cathy Franklin, Rodney Kuehne, and James Ware debated for the Women's Improvement Club. Other members entered a debate tournament at Madera High, Modesto High and at Fresno State College.

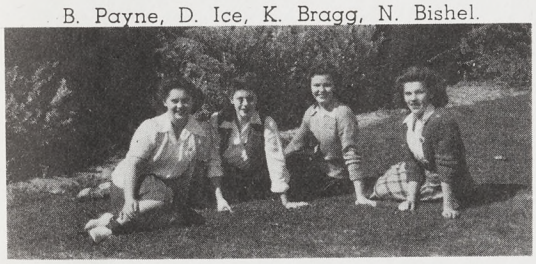
Forensic members ended their year's activity by having an afternoon Variety Show with all members participating.

C. Franklin, V. Magerfleisch, B. Yauch, J. W. Jennings, N. Nelson, R. Rigby, B. Dallas; officers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

A. Manfredi, D. Ice, M. Harrell, H. Lane,

B. Payne, D. Ice, K. Bragg, N. Bishel.



The Commercial Club started its year with a dart-throwing booth at the War Relief Carnival. The success of the year was the Valentine's Dance held February 11. The decorations were huge red and white valentines. The club sponsored a typing contest for beginning and advanced typists. The winners' names were engraved on the cups in the typing room.

At the end of April the members attended a dinner at Lucca's. They also visited a business house in Fresno.

Row 1: R. Douglas, advisor; N. Bishel, L. Farnesi, D. Poletti, B. Payne, J. Gordon, A. Pruett, J. Balch, W. Potter, L. Freeman. Row 2: T. Letizia, advisor; F. Lopp, J. L. Browning, R. Hendrickson, D. Maxwell, P. Sherwood, K. Bragg, M. DaSilva, L. Fracchia, G. Campbell, E. Brunolli. Row 3: J. Aviana, G. Baraldi, M. Spera, B. Diebert, D. Ice, L. Taylor, I. Gomes, E. Janzen, H. Lane, F. Breitwieser.

SEQUOIA

Amateurs

V. Thomas, M. Scheurman, J. Brooks.

Row 1: J. Brooks, J. Daniel, D. Cooper, B. Crow, B. Ridgeway, P. McKee, B. Vickers, M. Kisin, M. Cappelluti, R. Smith. Row 2: J. Denson, B. Yauch, P. Bosworth, M. Schuerman, E. Bohne, J. Bunce, P. Ryan, V. Thomas, T. Luster. Row 3: T. Prather, E. Peart, B. Summers, J. Bennett, H. Frey, B. Montgomery, P. Gibbs, E. Del Bianco, A. C. Hawbecker.

"Horsin' aroun' "

During the school year of 1943-44, the Sequoia Club has had many activities. There has been night meetings with some very interesting speakers. Some of the club projects were: photography, taxidermy, microscopy and biology. A few of the night meetings were devoted to these; in other meetings they studied the cutting and polishing of rocks and semi-precious stones.

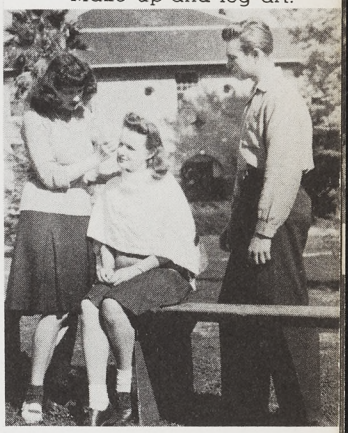
They gave him the bird.

THESPIANS

Row 1: K. Bragg, J. Koch, S. M. Hays, J. Clunn. Row 2: L. Cook, E. Clare, B. Richards, L. Wattenbarger, F. Miller, B. Jorgensen. Row 3: H. McGinnis, B. Cheuvront, M. Westcott.

J. Koch, B. Richards, F. Miller.

Make up and leg art.



The Thespians did not organize until the second semester. The make-up for the Operetta and the Junior Play casts were two of their group projects.

E. Bohne, W. Cowan, H. Lane, G. Baraldi.

G.A.A. membership numbered 60 girls this year. Various sports played were: basketball, baseball, archery, shuffleboard, volleyball, tennis, and badminton. G.A.A. was represented in the War Relief Carnival by a fortune-telling booth. In March, G.A.A. sponsored a table tennis championship tournament, both singles and doubles. The tournament was held at an assembly in the gym; the winners were Elvira Lopez and Ralph Williams. There was also a badminton exhibition given by some of the members of the faculty. Boys had been asked to participate. The year closed with the annual wiener roast and swimming party.

G. A. A.

Row 1: N. Bishel, R. Valorosi, C. LaMattina, B. Payne, B. L. Rowland, M. Clark, F. Malone, L. Chamber. Row 2: M. Spera, B. Mendoza, A. Lopez, J. Morris, M. R. Hendrickson, E. Lopez, J. Mullins, I. Bradshaw, L. Bowlus. Row 3: H. Svhuerman, S. Franceo, H. Franco, B. Diebert, R. Luna, E. Brunolli, M. Mitchell, L. M. Freeman. Row 4: G. Montgomery, J. Klein, E. Bohne, J. Bunce, W. Cowan, E. Janzen, E. Ravisconi, I. Cox. S. Lapp

Activities

Those hours spent in assuming responsibilities in producing the various events that highlighted our school year have been a big factor in our growth.

Through them we learned the value of many things — mainly cooperation and dependability.

We wish to present a pictorial record of some of the participants and organizations that were gala affairs to all of us—

ACTIVITIES

Calendar

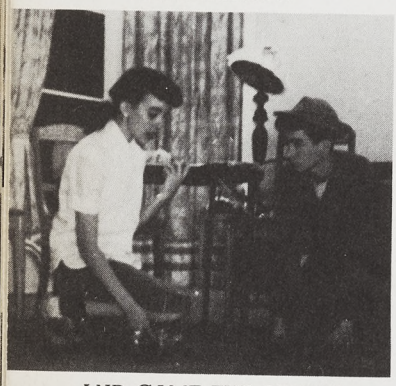
During this War-Year at Madera High many of us found ourselves wrapped up in activities. Continuing regular school events in a very irregular year was quite a job, but we all pitched in and made this year one of service and fun.

The calendar includes some of the dates we like to remember, but not listed are the meetings of the classes, clubs, the Girls' League and Boys' Federation. We received Maderans twice a month and sold Defense Bonds and Stamps every week. We attended assemblies and sports events. At times we wondered where the time came from, and the teachers wondered when we studied, but we managed; and we will never forget the times we had at Madera High.

1943 SEPTEMBER 1943

23 We returned to school after a hard-working summer to find the Freshmen outnumbering the others. Thus began another year at Madera High.

REGISTRATION



AND CAME THE SPRING

BARN DANCE

1944 JANUARY 1944

3 Back again.

6 Annual Future Farmer Father and Son banquet.

19 After an extensive campaign, we elected Commissioners.

21 The long awaited F.A.A. Barn Dance.

28 Now it can be told; Senior Sneak Day was on the last day of the semester.

1943 OCTOBER 1943

8 The old, experienced Sophomores formally welcomed the Freshmen at a reception.

29 First school dance of the year was given by the Horizon Club at the "Madera High Ballroom," gym to you.

CHRISTMAS

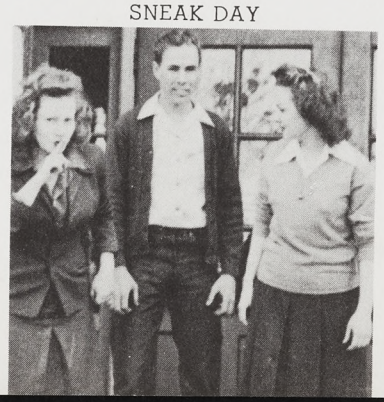
1943 DECEMBER 1943

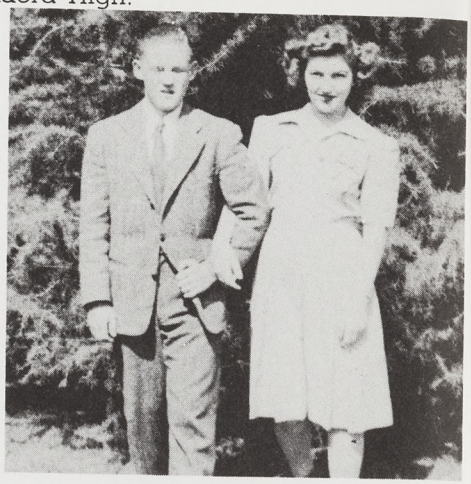
9, 10 The houselights were dimmed for the Senior Play.

23 The Christmas program illustrated the coming holidays.

24 Ah, Christmas Vacation!

SNEAK DAY





FRESHMAN RECEPTION

1943 NOVEMBER 1943

19 We put all we had into a Carnival for the United War Relief.

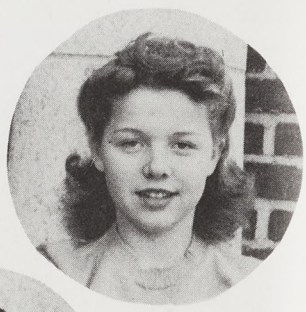
11 Armistice Day.

12 Teachers' Institute, the school recuperated during the two days' vacation.

19 End of the first quarter.

24 Cadet Corps Dance.

25 We retired for Thanksgiving Day.



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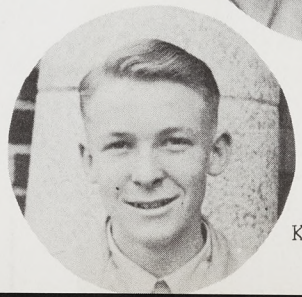

KING

SADIE HAWKINS DAY

Calendar

1944 APRIL 1944

3 Began spring vacation.

10 We returned anew.

28 The shortage of men was made apparent when the girls went hunting on Sadie Hawkins Day.

SENIOR TEA FOR PARENTS

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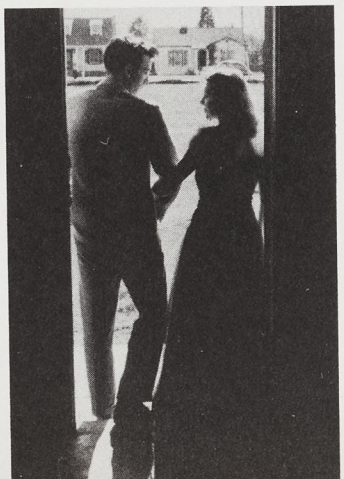


VALENTINE'S DAY

STAMP STOMP

1944 MARCH 1944

3 Newspapers served as the theme at the Publications Ball.

4 Madera took honors at the Fresno State Debate.

11 The benefit dance for the Red Cross.

16, 17 Madera High's own talent was displayed in the Operetta.

23 The beloved skirts and sweaters took a back seat when the girls donned spring dresses for Blossom Day.

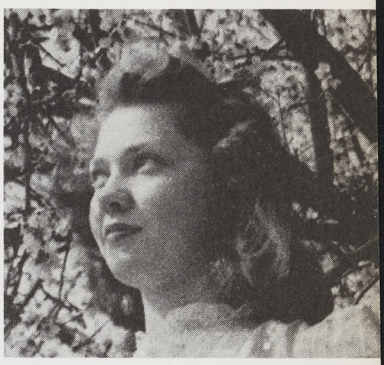
JUNIOR PLAY

1944 FEBRUARY 1944

11 Red hearts set the mood for the dance sponsored by the Commercial Club. We sent valentines this year, the Girl Scouts being the postmen.

18 The Commissioners sold Defense Stamps for admission to the Defense Stamp Stomp.

25 Commissioners again had a dance, the Sweater Dance.



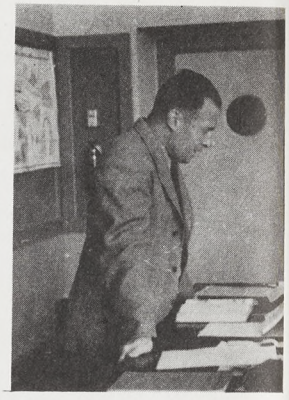
BLOSSOM DAY

OPERETTA

Around the Conference Table

Big Shot Editors

PURPLE AND WHITE



Faculty Photographers

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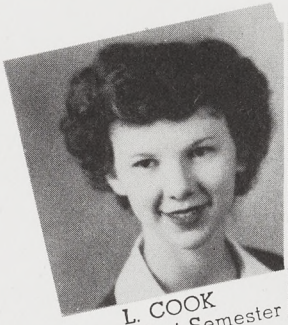
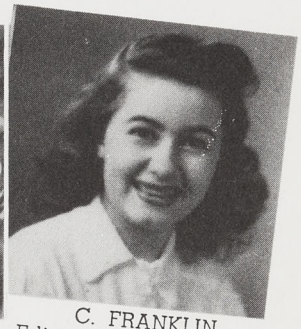
SECOND SEMESTER STAFF—Row 1: N. Gotelli, C. Franklin, B. J. Dallas. Row 2: J. W. Jennings, F. Cain, S. M. Hays, T. Cortopassi, E. Bohne, M. Westcott.



L. COOK
Editor, First Semester

MISS BOUTELL
Advisor



C. FRANKLIN
Editor, Second Semester

MADERAN

Throughout the year we worked faithfully to edit our school paper every two weeks. The Seniors had the responsibility during the first semester, and when they stepped into their jobs editing the annual the juniors took the lead in getting out the Maderan during the second semester.

Row 1: M. Gardner, D. Ruiz, M. DaSanti, B. Dallas, B. Ridgeway, C. Franklin, R. Valorosi, M. Miller, A. Bulfinch. Row 2: J. Ware, D. Benderach, J. Bunce, E. Bohne, H. Marklund, W. Lewis, J. Preston, B. J. Mendoza, W. Cowan, J. Jennings. Row 3: W. Thomas, E. Del Bianco, R. Kuehne, H. Frey, D. Berry, V. Magerfleisch, R. Rigby, J. Thede, B. Turner, E. Gong.

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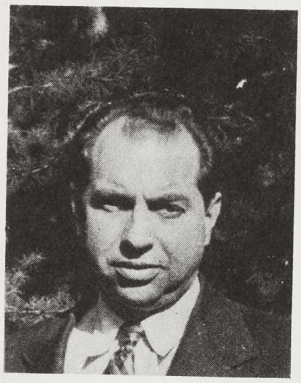
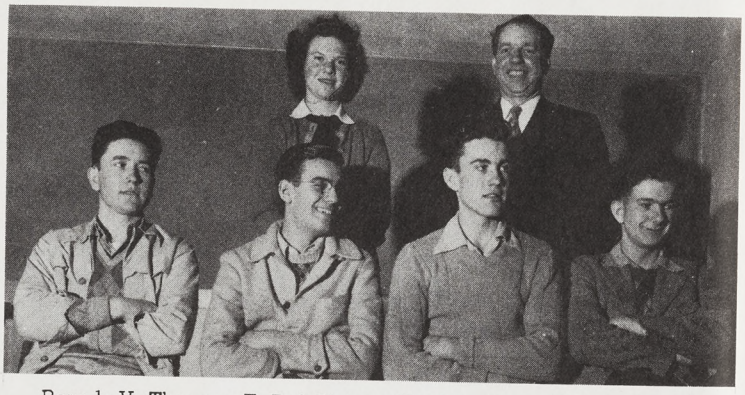


MR. RAY KENDALL



Row 1: V. Thomas, E. Del Bianco, V. Magerfleisch, J. W. Jennings. Row 2: A. A. Bulfinch, Mr. Ray Kendall.

DEBATING

The debating group this year took part in several interscholastic debates. Mary Nell Gardner and Jerry Thede took first place in the lower division at the tournament at Fresno State College, and Mavis Miller and Alice Ann Bulfinch won second place.

Row 1: B. Wattenbarger, E. Bosquez, L. Frachia, J. Clunn, B. Kipp, W. Gentry, A. Moore. Row 2: B. Richards, T. Hughes, I. Meek, B. M. Moore, M. DaSilva, B. Paine, J. Tamberri, P. Sherwood.

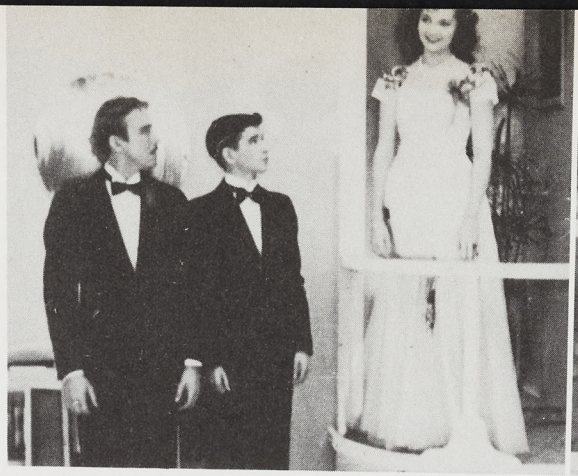
OFFICE STAFF

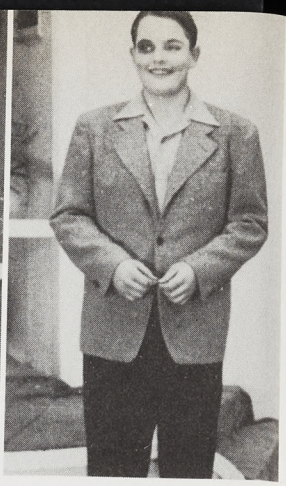
These are the girls who work in the office through the various periods of the day. Their job is collecting slips, typing, and running errands.

RALLY COMMITTEE

The Rally Committee is composed of twenty students of our high school. This year they helped with the sale of Tuberculosis Seals and were in charge of tickets for a Red Cross dance.

Row 1: B. Crow, B. Paine, B. M. Moore, L. Firmalo, M. Gonsalves. Row 2: J. Ware, L. Wattenbarger, M. N. Gardner, D. Benderach, E. Bohne. Row 3: M. Westcott, A. Freeman, B. Turner, B. Row, J. Sanderson, D. Ganse, D. Murphy.



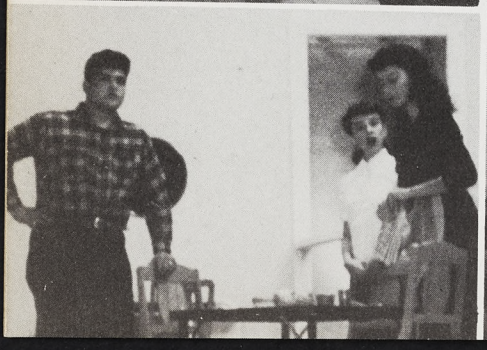


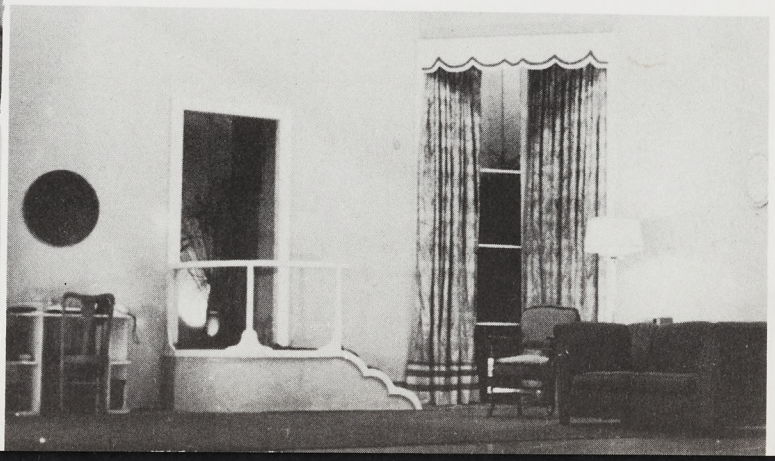
MRS. BRAIN

AND CAME THE SPRING

A large audience viewed the Senior class production on December 9 and 10 of "And Came the Spring," a light comedy of modern youth. The cast of seventeen senior students portrayed the mad adventures of the Hartman family and their friends. Silhouette skits behind a shador screen were pre sented in assembly to advertise .he production.

After the final production, the cast and their director enjoyed a dinner party at El Rancho in Fresno.





Row 1: L. Kendall, M. J. Jastram, M. Sheurman, E. Bohne, D. Miller, J. Bunce, B. J. Dallas. Row 2: R. Rigby, V. Magerfleisch, E. Del Bianco, R. Kuehne, P. Gibbs.

DRUMS OF DEATH

During May, the Junior Class presented their annual play. This year their choice was "Drums of Death," a mystery-comedy. A full house attended the play on both nights of its presentation

Row 1: C. Franklin, L. Firmalo, E. Lopez, D. Benderach. Row 2: J. Ware, R. Rigby, G. Leach, J. Sanderson, B. Summers, J. Brooks.

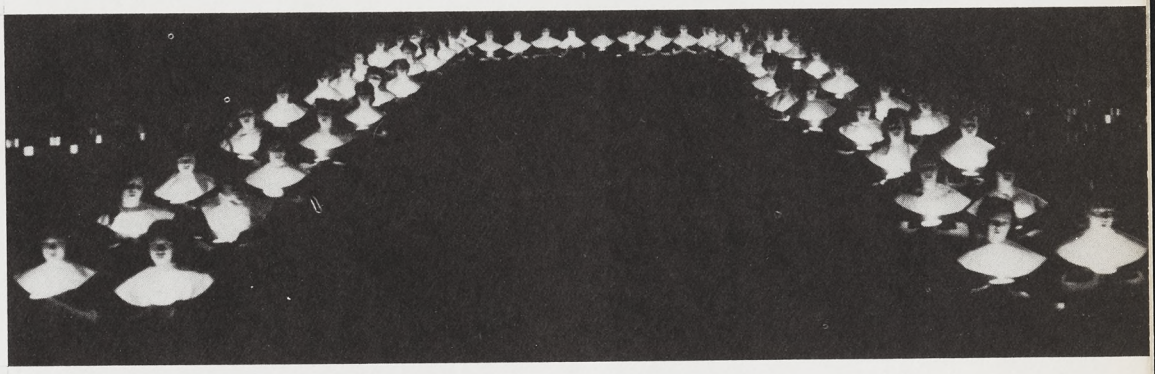
W. Gentry, J. W. Jennings, R. Kuehne, E. Scheidt, G. Carpenter, B. Jorgenson, L. Firmalo, S. Upton, B. Summers.

WHEN THE MOON RISES

On March 16 and 17, the operetta "When the Moon Rises" was given to a large audience. The cast of twelve and members of the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Chorus presented a delightful musical.

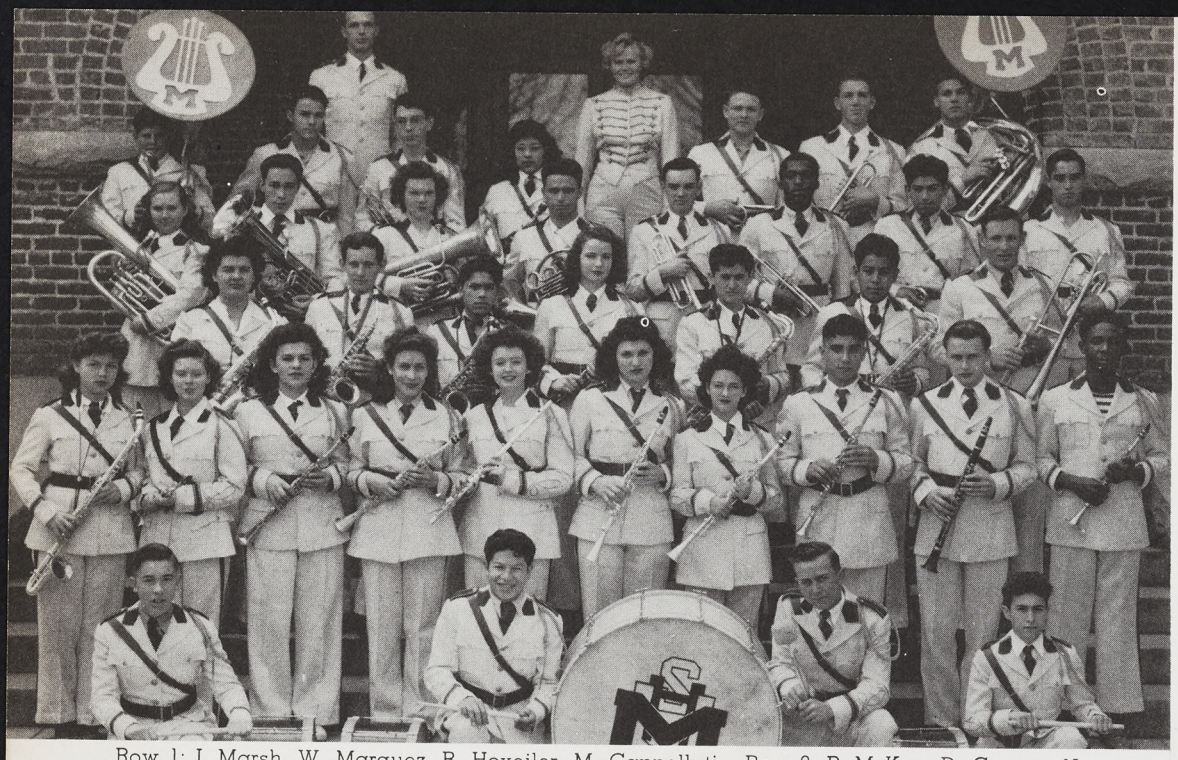
WHY THE CHIMES RANG

Row 1: A. Benjamin, J. Bunce. Row 2: T. Luster, R. Kuehne.



Row 1: B. Cheuvront, T. Luster, R. Kuehne, A. Benjamin. Row 2: B. Summers, J. Bunce, L. Wattenbarger, W. Higuear. Row 3: B. Montgomery, L. M. Fisk, K. Dixon, B. Pistoresi, H. Leach.

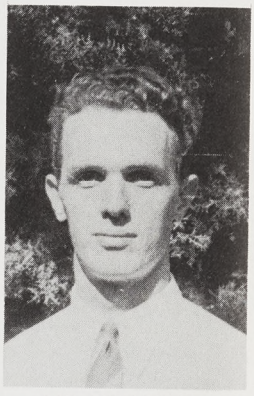
In December, the annual Christmas play was presented. This year a cast of thirteen enacted "Why the Chimes Rang."



Row 1: J. Marsh, W. Marquez, R. Hoveiler, M. Cappelluti. Row 2: P. McKee, D. Cooper, N. Bishel, E. Davis, D. Hudson, M. Spera, B. J. Vickers, M. Basida, C. Gill, S. Ellis. Row 3: B. Guintoli, L. Newcomb, R. Aguilar, A. Gomez, A. Bottini, A. Serrano, T. Neely. Row 4: I. Weston, H. Thomas, A. A. Bulfinch, H. McGinnis, B. Eva, W. Zacheary, C. Adame, V. Pistoresi. Row 5: P. Martin, D. Turini, J. Anderson, M. Fernandez, B. Diebert, D. Berry, J. N. Bowman. Row 6: Mr. R. F. Graeber, L. Engman.

BAND

The band has been an important feature in the activity schedule this year. In addition to a band concert and an assembly appearance, this group of musicians has participated in a pep rally for the War Relief Carnival, a parade with the Cadet Corps, and the Cadet Corps flag ceremony.

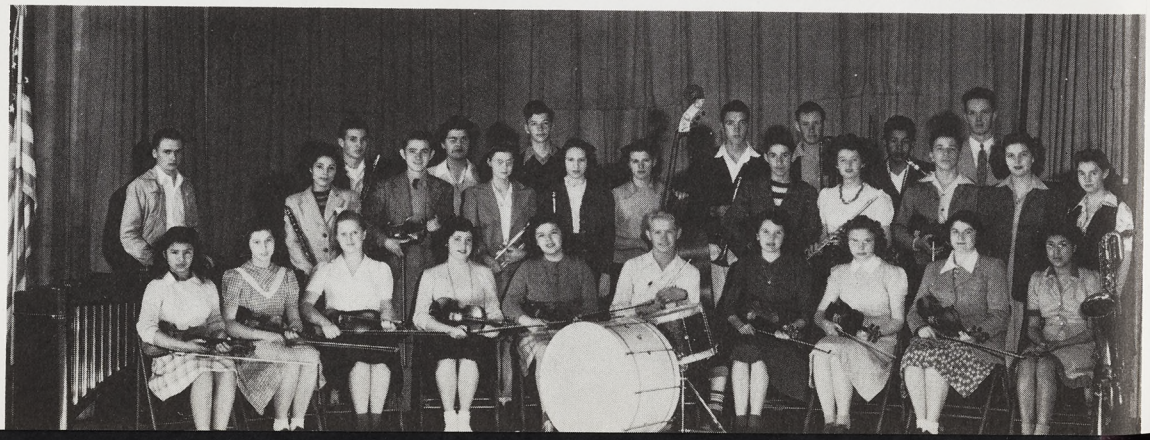


MR. GRAEBER

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Graeber, has to its credit many accomplishments; among them are an assembly, a concert, and music for the Senior Play, Junior Play, and Operetta.

Row 1: O. Juarez, L. Bowman, B. Deming, F. Malone, H. Marklund, C. Abercrombie, E. Janzen, N. L. Severson, I. Dermer, M. Fernandez. Row 2: C. Gill, C. Montoya, N. Linebarger, W. Potter, J. Balch, F. Cain, P. Rowe, D. Hudson, A. Jessing, P. Murphy, M. E. Coffee. Row 3: E. Graves, B. Guintoli, K. Jones, D. Berry, T. Neely, A. Serrano, Mr. R. F. Graeber.



Roy 1: A. Mazzela, D. Ganse, B. Cheuvront, J. Thede, A. Serrano, Mr. R. F. Graeber. Row 2: W. Zachery, F. Cain, G. Shmidt, T. Neely, D. Berry, R. Murphy.

Sweater Dance

Hi-Notes in Action

HI-NOTES

War Stamp Stomp

Row 1: E. Sardella, R. Farnesi, A. Mazella, A. Amey, M. E. Coffee, C. Jorgenson, C. Wall, E. Shiedt, D. Fortune, B. Montanari, B. J. Roland, V. Herrea, C. LaMatima, P. Gillan, G. Carpenter. Row 2: M. Kisen, O. Calhoun, L. Kendall, V. Souza, Miss Lois Smades, L. M. Guthrie, E. Zamora, B. Gillan. Row 3: J. Baldson, A. Freeman, J. Busca, L. M. Fisk, Y. Harman, V. Williams, P. Bosworth, R. Luna, P. Ryan, B. Gorgenson, B. Summers, C. Venzuala, V. Thomas.

MIXED CHORUS

MISS SMADES
Director

The Mixed Chorus has been in a wide variety of programs this year. A radio program, Lions Club program, and a performance at the Christmas play were given. In addition they sang in the operetta "When the Moon Rises." To fill out a full year, they sang at Baccalaureate, Senior Reception, and Commencement Exercises.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Girls' Chorus gave an excellent performance in the Christmas program and the operetta.

Row 1: G. Briggs, E. Ogletree, H. Pearson, L. Elliot, B. Powers, B. Wattenbarger, J. Schmale, P. Bosworth, P. Brammer, S. Upton. Row 2: B. James, A. Mazzela, M. Collodi, L. Nascemento, T. Deanda, M. Bosquez, H. Montoya, V. Serrano, R. Arazate, J. Guerra, B. Rowland, R. J. Abercrombie, B. Marchetti, V. Holcomb, M. Clark. Row 3: A. Rubio, M. Gonzales, C. Foster, B. Evans, M. Miller, L. Barbour, E. McGinnis, L. Goode, B. Brooks, N. Nance, M. Gaskin, R. M. Conn, E. Woods, C. Simmons, A. Pruett, M. Clark, V. Wisner. Row 4: I. Dover, L. Thurman, J. Brown, E. Brown, L. Glass, I. Cox, I. Millholon, S. Lopp, O. Bowman, F. Lopp, D. Ice, J. B. Prestidge, M. Leach, E. A. Lucki, D. DeWitt. Standing: Mrs. Smades.

Row 1: J. David, M. Gonsalves, L. Lotti, L. Clark, M. Clark, J. Morris, J. Pruett. Row 2: N. Campos, J. Morrison, S. Bosquez, E. Jeffries, C. Foster, Mrs. G. Hanhart. Row 3: N. Nance, M. Dunigan, L. Taylor, T. Ownbey, V. Williams, E. Raviscioni, C. Wall, A. Moore.

MRS. GRACE HANHART

CAFETERIA

Row 1: M. Gonsalves, C. Foster, I. Weston, B. Dallas, D. Poletti, P. Peck, D. Fortune, O. Bella, A. Moore. Row 2: N. Campos, J. Morrison, J. L. Browning, B. Peck, B. Denny, P. Brammer, D. Natalie, Mrs. Vivian Wiegand. Row 3: E. Church, L. Tordini, M. McNabb, A. Catlin, B. Giuntoli, B. Potter, L. Cavaller, C. Fischer.

MRS. VIVIAN WEIGAND
Librarian

LIBRARY

GIRL SCOUTS

Row 1: M. Mitchell, J. Knight, S. Franco, H. Franco, J. Preston, A. Lopez. Row 2: L. M. Fisk, B. J. Mendoza, P. DeCesari, W. Lewis, D. M. Elias, I. Fisk. Row 3: D. Benderach, J. Bunce, M. N. Gardner, A. A. Bulfinch, B. Peck, B. Denney.

TROOP 1

This year Troop 1 has had among its activities the visiting of various Madera County industries. Also on their list of accomplishments has been the sponsoring of a dance, the proceeds of which went to the U.S.O. Collecting toys at Christmas and folding Tuberculosis Seals were winter tasks. Their booth at the War Relief Carnival was one of the most successful. Hallowe'en and Christmas parties also were enjoyed. A Mothers' and Founders' Day tea and Court of Awards rounded out a year of work and fun. Miss Lorraine Bowlus and Mrs. Lois Chambers are their advisors.

TROOP 6

Troop 6 was organized in October, 1943, and has for its leader Mrs. Opal Jett. Sponsoring a bingo booth at the War Relief Carnival and a social at Christmas to raise funds for a needy family were two of their projects. A cook-out and parties at Christmas, Hallowe'en, and Valentine's Day were a portion of their year's program. Making belts, purses, and a boudoir stool and dressing table were creative tasks. Their year ended with a formal party for Maxine Crump and Ruth Smith, their senior members.

Row 1: Ruth Smith, A. Amey, L. Thurman, M. Crump. Row 2: I. O. Thomas, L. Glass, E. Jeffries.

Row 1: E. Bosquez, H. Montoya, A. Hernandez, T. Deanda, R. Torres, V. Herrea, M. Bosquez. Row 2: V. Serrano, S. Bosquez, M. Zamora, M. Fernandez, Mrs. H. G. Jobe, P. Moreno, E. Zamora.

CAMPFIRE

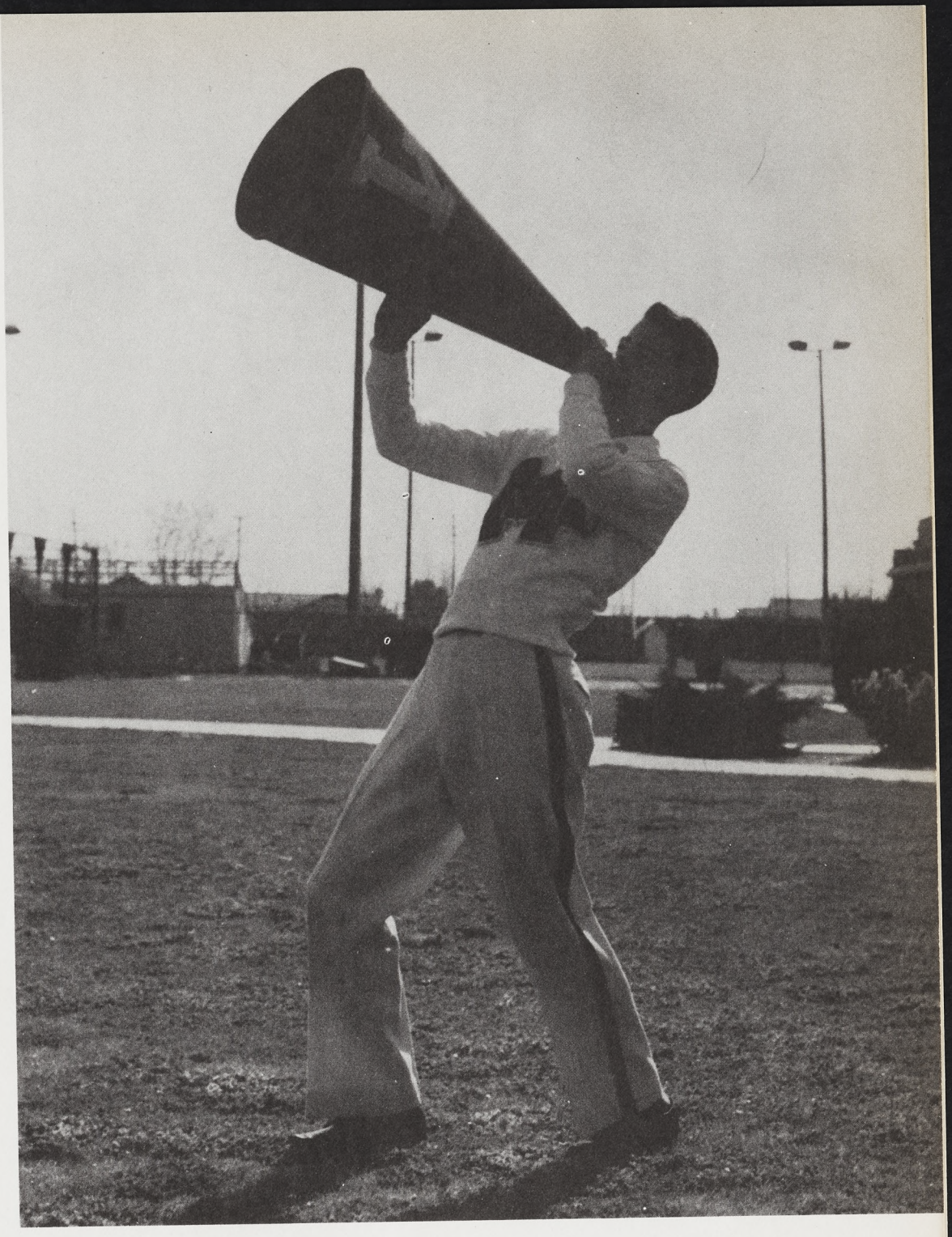
Row 1: M. E. Coffee, B. Wattenbarger, J. Brooks, F. Richardson, I. Weston. Row 2: Miss Jean Patton, E. Shipp, H. Scheurman, J. Klein, J. Schmall, E. Bohne.

HORIZON

Row 1: C. Wall, N. Martinelli, E. R. Clare, J. Clunn, A. Moore. Row 2: B. Richards, S. M. Hays, L. Wattenbarger, B. M. Moore,. Row 3: Miss Mary Jardine, C. LaMattina, L. Cook, I. Meek, N. Nelson, T. Hughes.

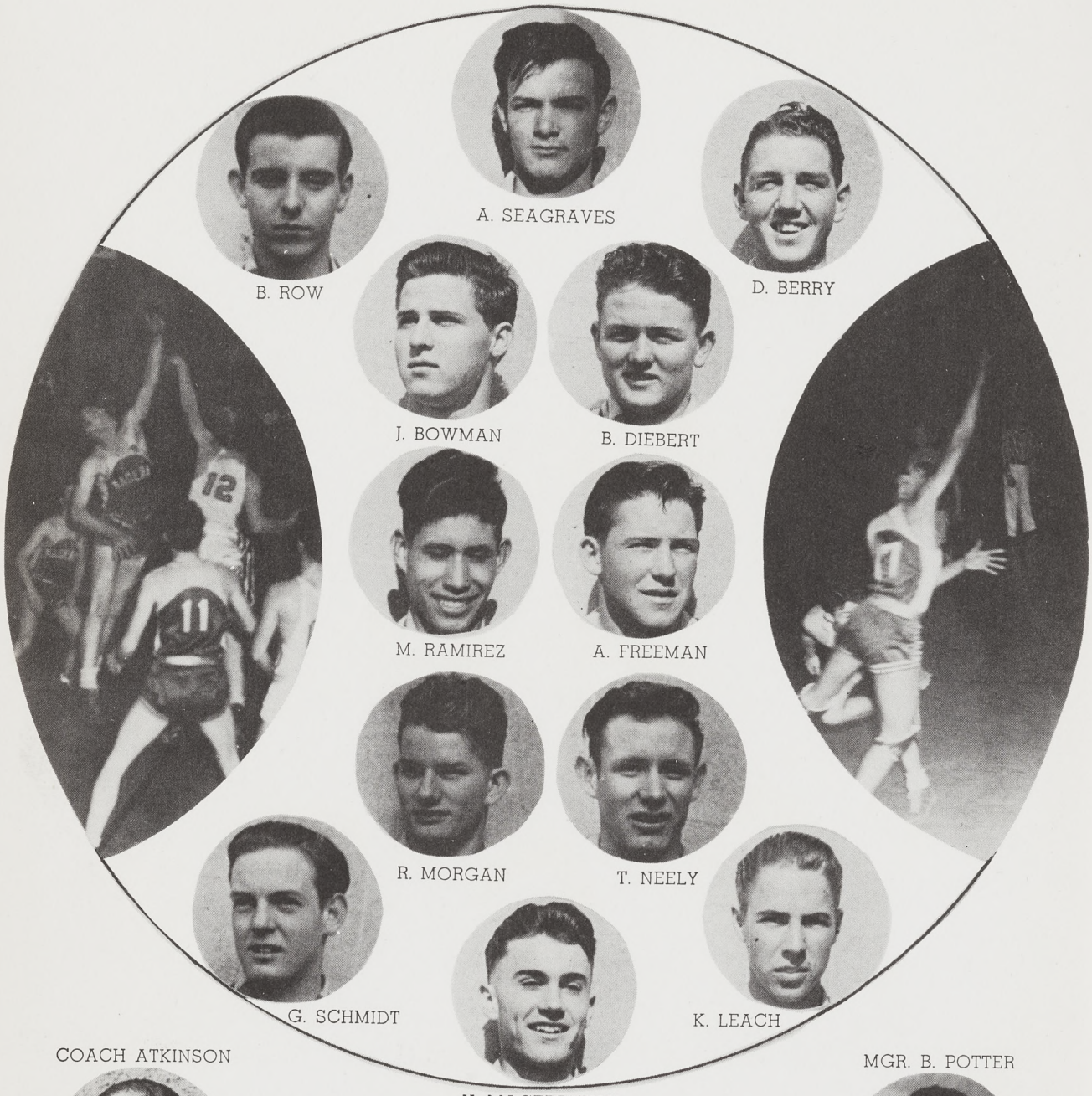
Athletics

Keeping physically fit is one of the essential jobs we, as students, can do. This year we stressed the athletic events that we could have, since rationing curtailed some of the usual athletic contests. We concentrated on fun and exercise—and are representing via pictures—the active sports program of 1943-44.



ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL



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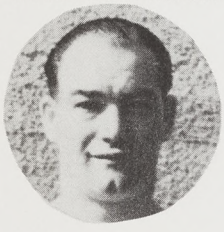


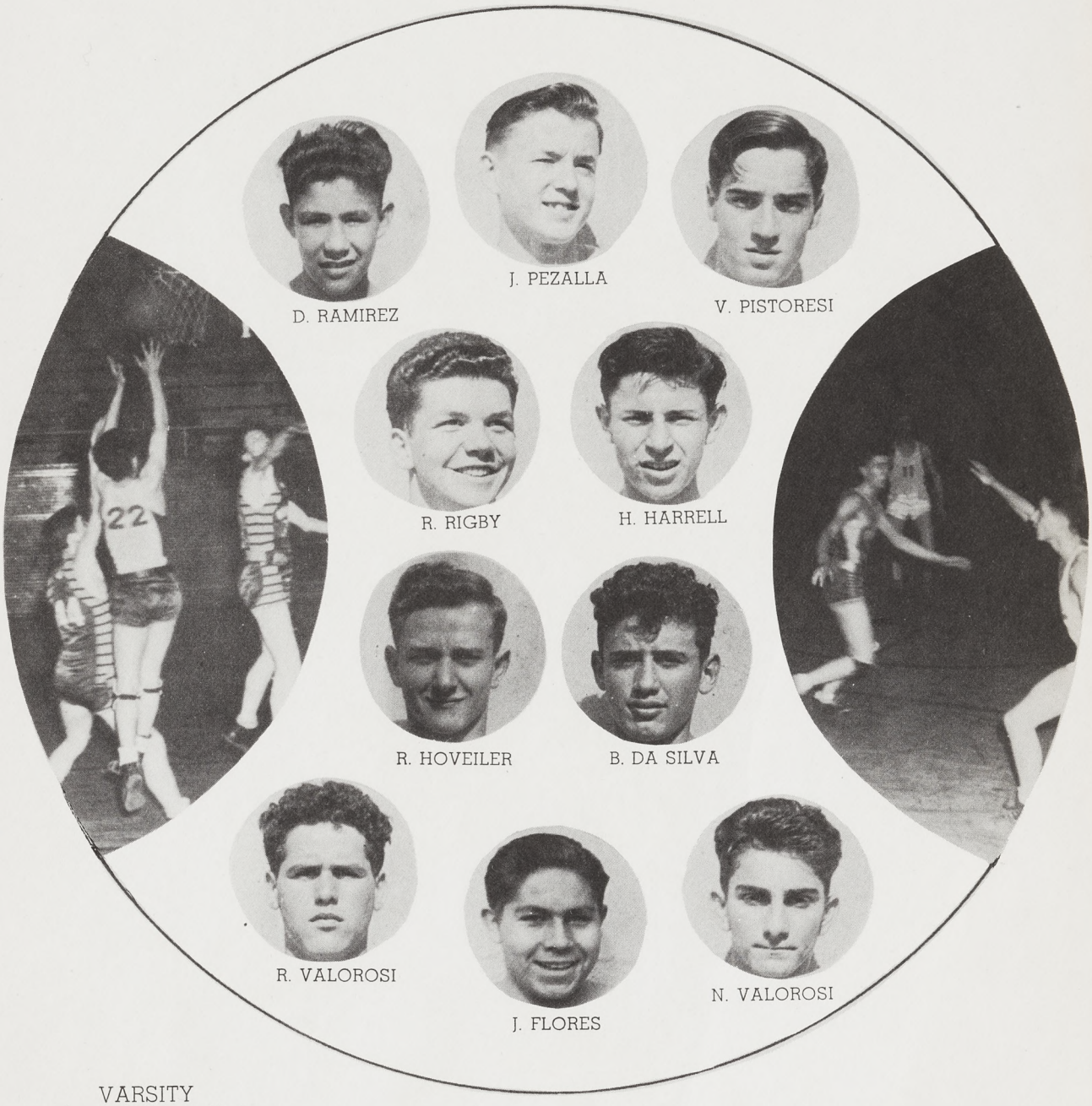
MGR. B. POTTER

Madera high varsity basketball team won one-half of their games for the past season. The team proved superior to the prediction of their coach, Ed Atkison.

Scoring 111 points and high score man for Madera was J. Bowman, followed closely by M. Ramirez, who scored 99 points.

The lightweights just missed being champions of the league by two games. Proving extremely valuable was Sophomore N. Valorosi, tossing 122 points through the hoop for the lightweights.

BASKETBALL



VARSITY

Madera		Visitors
31	Merced Air Field	13
24	Dos Palos	16
29	Delano	26
17	Chowchilla	9
27	Camp Pinedale	16
19	Merced Air Field	28
29	Chowchilla	24
43	Merced Air Field	42
27	Fresno Hi	32
37	Roosevelt	30
24	Fresno Tech	42
26	Merced Air Field	24
22	Edison Tech	45
25	Fresno Hi	44
24	Roosevelt	34
34	Fresno Tech	53
35	Edison Tech	56

LIGHTWEIGHT

Madera		Visitors
27	Dos Palos	24
20	Chowchilla	4
25	Chowchilla	12
21	Dos Palos	8
21	Fresno Hi	24
32	Roosevelt	19
30	Fresno Tech	15
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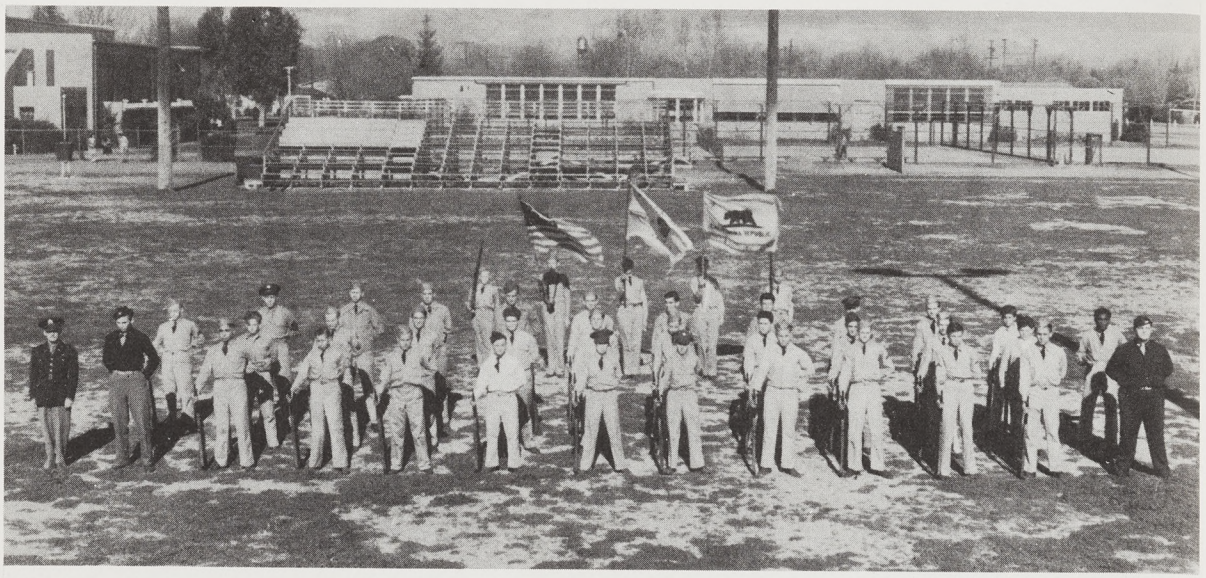
19	Fresno Tech	18
25	Edison Tech	37

CADET CORPS



Giving the school a military air, the Cadet Corps, under the supervision of Lt. Ross Kinny, is playing an important part in the school curriculum by offering the boys a military training program that prepares them for various branches of the service in the future.

TRACK

Row 1: L. Hutchinson, G. Carpenter, E. Sardella, C. Dover, S. Ellis, J. Wiebe, B. Yauch, R. Murphy, J. Fearnow, J. Avina, J. Karr, K. Skelton. Row 2: K. Leach, R. Ochletree, C. Gill, F. Boring, E. Graves, R. Howard, D. Ganse, F. Failla, A. Freeman, J. McAllister, E. Church, F. Logoluso, R. Noblett. Row 3: G. Schmidt, H. Rollins, H. McGinnis, K. Toner, R. Rigby, J. Pezalla, V. Magerfleisch, J. Bowman, J. Markle, coach; T. Turner, P. Edwards, J. Edwards.

The track competition was limited this year by the lack of older boys.

The team competed in three big meets: Modesto Relays, May 5; Fresno City Meet, May 13; and West Coast Relays, May 20. In addition the teams took part in several dual meets.

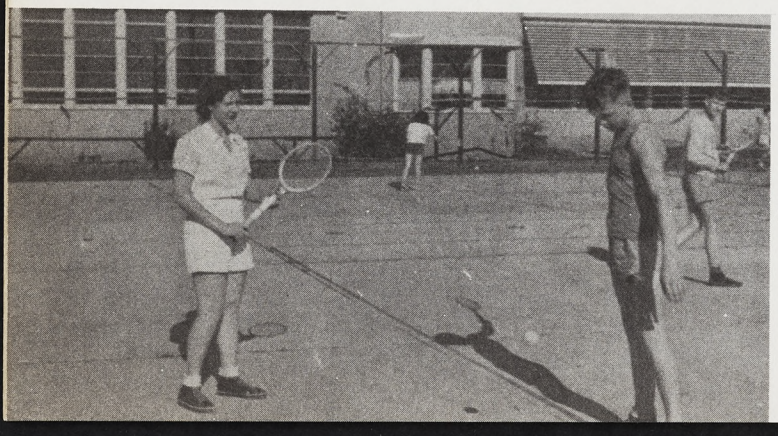
TENNIS

Row 1: R. Minz, C. Doig, B. Yauch, D. Ice, G. Fuller, T. Hughes, J. Radney, W. Wagner, J. Karr, E. Sardella. Row 2: P. Rowe, J. Thede, J. Bennett, D. Berry, T. Neely, H. Frey, J. Jennings, G. Go.

Tennis was directed by Miss Grace Fuller this year, who volunteered to give her after-school hours to the students.

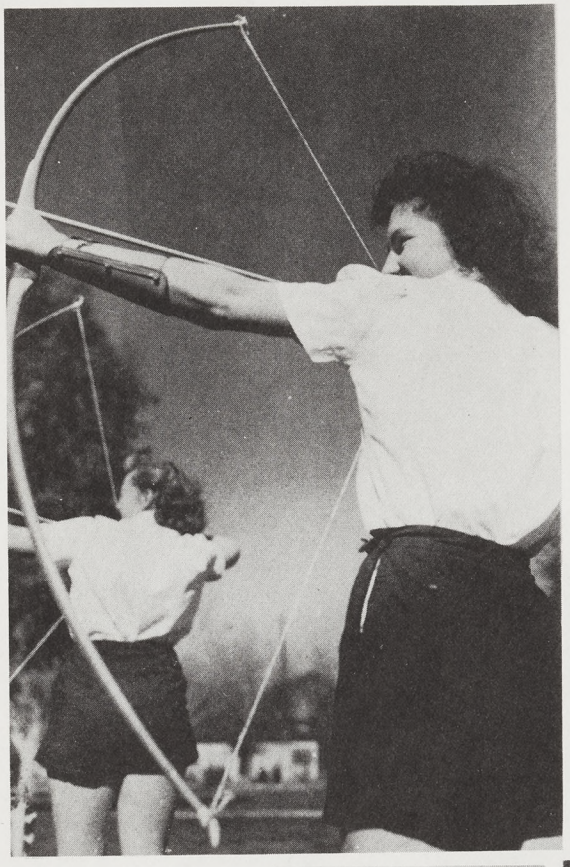
Games were scheduled with Merced, Los Banos, Dos Palos, and Chowchilla. A cup was given to the boy and girl who were chosen as the most outstanding players.

Quick on the Draw



Showing Him How

GIRLS' SPORTS



MISS BOWLUS

MRS. CHAMBERS

"Our girls took the physical performance test, which was taken by high school students all over the United States, and made some outstanding records," stated Mrs. Chambers and Miss Bowlus, gym instructors.

The basketball throw made by Elois Jefferies was eighty-two feet, six inches. Patsy Peck and Elois Jefferies broad-jumped eight feet. Another outstanding record was that of Rosie Valorosi, who did seventy-five sit-ups.

SNAPS

We sincerely hope the next few pages will help to show the different ways Madera High School is training our American youth to take their places in a world at war — either in the services or doing their part on the home front — and at the same time preparing them to participate in the forming of the peace which will follow.

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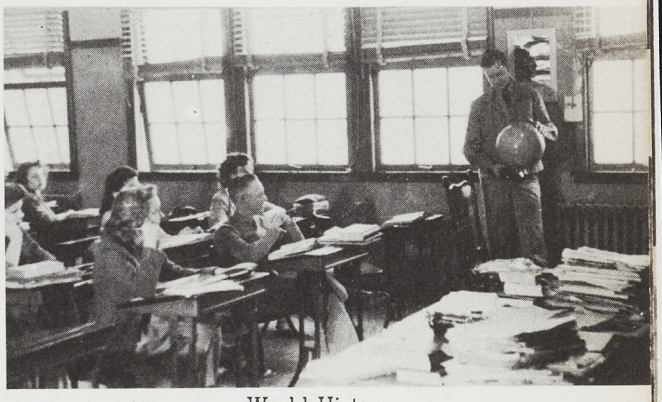

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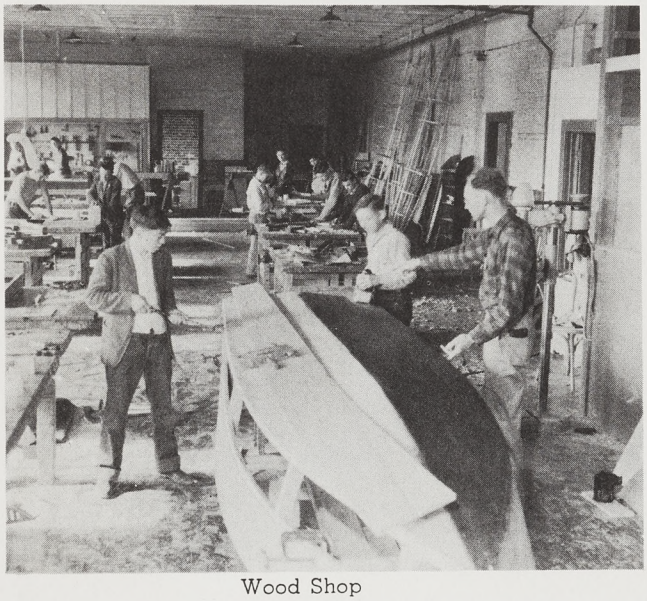

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Clothing

Shorthand

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Spanish

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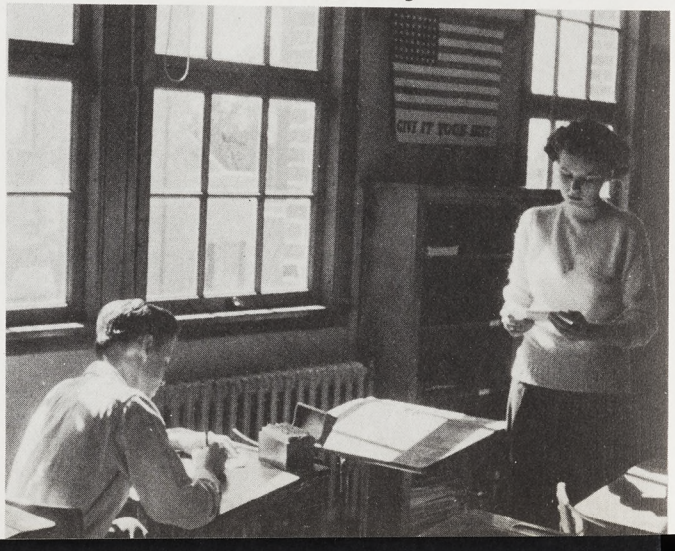
Office Practice

Public Speaking



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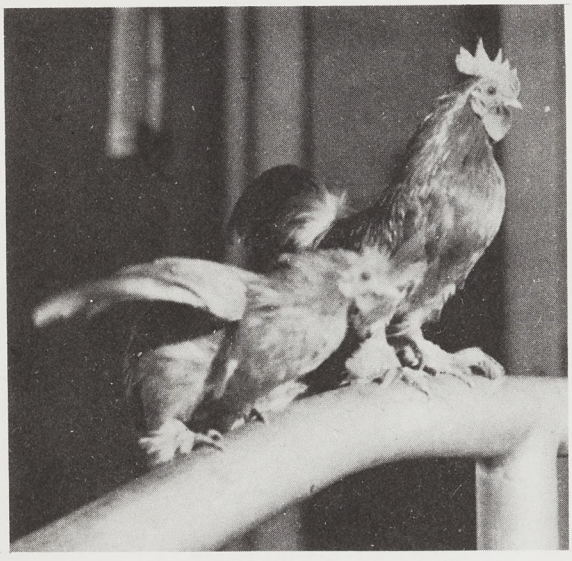
Girls Gym



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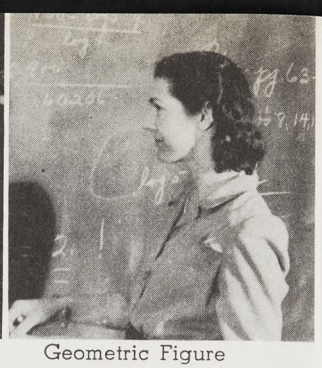

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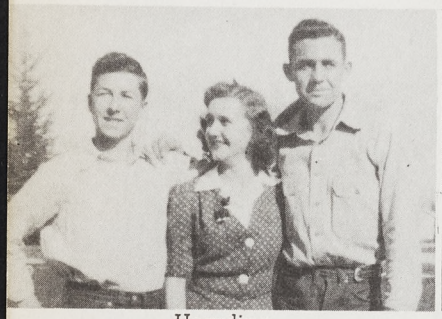
Freshmen

Over the Top

Sizing 'em up



Hoarding

The Winner

Bucky

Escaping

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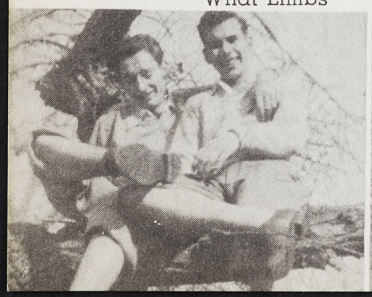

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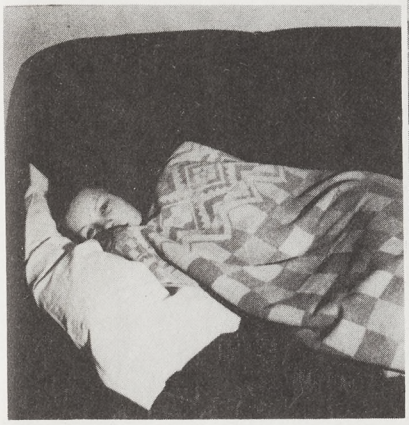

Toothache

Posture

Mary and Her Sailor

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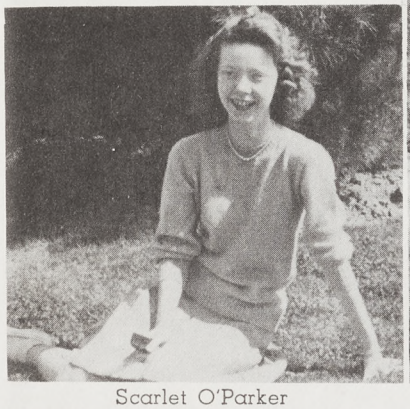

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Out on a Limb

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Sweet Youth

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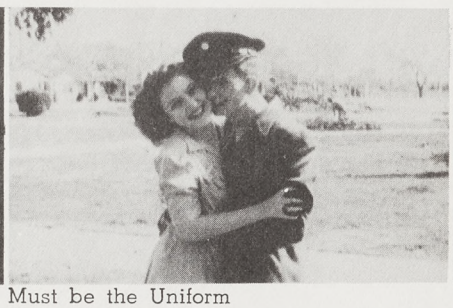

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Bus Drivers

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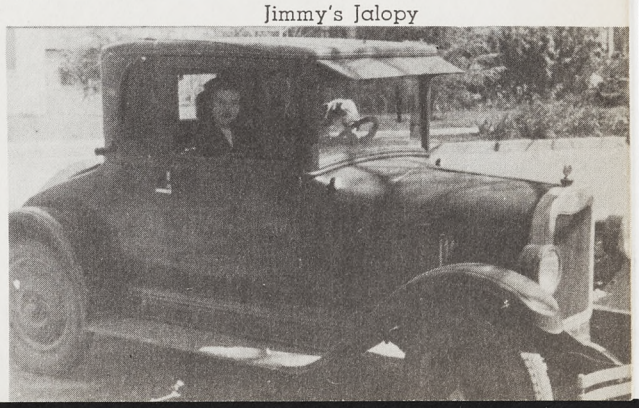

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